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LOOKING AHEAD: Alex Hughes, pictured with his mother Sue, is recovering from an attack which left his teeth badly damaged

■ BY TOM BETTS

TALENTED singer Alex Hughes has issued an inspirational message to the isle's young people, telling them to follow their dreams no matter what happens.

The teenager was beaten up and had his front teeth badly damaged during a night out in Margate in June.

One tooth was snapped completely, while another was inverted into his mouth, meaning he required urgent treatment at the QEQM Hospital in the town.

The incident could have threatened his future, but Alex revealed to Yourthanet that it had only made him more determined to succeed and achieve his ambition of becoming a star.

The performing-arts student is still having painful dental treatment for his injuries but has not let it stop him releasing new single Georgia On My Mind, a take on the Ray Charles classic.

He wowed audiences at his comeback gig in Birchington with a stunning performance of the song despite admitting that he had been nervous to return to the stage.

He is also working on new original material with producer Ted Carfrae and his niece Stephanie but has had to miss out on a tour of Greece and modelling work because of the dental treatment he has to have.

Speaking from the isle home that he shares with his mother Sue, he said: "What has happened has been a horrible experience and it dented my confidence for a time, but I am

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'Desperate' fans to pay homage to romantic Rosetti

■ BY TOM BETTS

THE grave of one of the art world's most colourful characters in the unlikely setting of a Birchington graveyard looks set to experience an upsurge in visitors.

The interest has been sparked by new BBC Two show *Desperate Romantics*, which in part charts the life and times of the painter, poet, illustrator, translator and ladies' man Dante Gabrielle Rosetti.

He would take holidays in the village to deal with his addiction to chlorum and to escape the hubbub of London life.

The now-demolished Rosetti bungalow was named after him and he has long been associated with the village.

He was buried in the grounds of All Saints Church in 1882 as he did not want to be buried next to his wife and true-love Lizzie Suddal, who committed suicide years earlier by an overdose of laudanum, an opium tincture.

He fell in love with her after she modelled for him and they were married in 1860, but following the birth of a stillborn child she ended up committing suicide, aged 33, in 1862.

The dashing and charismatic Rosetti is played by Aidan Turner in the costume drama, which began in late June.

It shows the libertine and free-spirited artist, who was a founding member of the influential Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, struggle with his work as the urge to entertain the opposite sex proves too tempting.

The epitaph on his grave in the churchyard reads: "Here sleeps Gabriel Charles Dante Rosetti, honoured under the name of Dante Gabriel Rosetti, among painters as a painter, and among poets as a poet, born in London, of parentage mainly



RESTING PLACE: The grave of charismatic artist Dante Gabrielle Rosetti, played in BBC television series by Aidan Turner (inset)



Italian 12 May 1828, died at Birchington 9 April 1882".

It is marked by a large memorial Celtic cross designed by Ford Maddox Brown and which was commissioned by his sister and fellow poet Christina Rosetti.

Birchington villager Bernard La Roche has been working on a book about the village and included chapters on Rosetti.

He said: "People come from all over the world to visit the grave and lay flowers and I expect more of them will be doing so now."

A Rosetti fan said: "Rosetti is very popular around the world and a lot of Japanese people come to see the grave."

"He had a sensational lifestyle, a bit like Byron. I'm sure there will be a lot more coming now."

To find out more about Rosetti and his links with Birchington, you can visit the Birchington Heritage Trust Museum in The Centre, Birchington, open Mondays to Saturdays 9.30am to midday.

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Lottery funding to help spruce up Scouts base

A BROADSTAIRS Scout group will refurbish its meeting place's lobby and toilets with money from the Big Lottery Fund.

Some £105,000 is being distributed to 14 groups across the South East as part of the Awards For All scheme this month.

The Fourth Broadstairs Scout Group will receive £2,542 to better its disabled access and health and safety as well as sinks, lobby floor and doors.

The Awards For All programme launched on Wednesday, April 1.

The scheme offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 to social and environmental projects that will benefit local communities and make a difference to the lives of those most in need.

Restaurant to make a lot of lolly for charity

THE David Copperfield Harvester in Broadstairs is trying to raise hundreds of pounds for a children's charity during a special fund-raising month in August.

The restaurant on Westwood Road is aiming to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Specially-commissioned Harvester/Make-A-Wish branded trolley tokens and Chuppa Chup lollipops are being sold.

Everyone who buys one will be entered into a draw to win a free family meal at the pub and grill.

Manager Neil Durban said: "We're hoping the lollipops and tokens alone will raise at least £500. We're urging people in the local area to come along and help us achieve this total."

One night with former M People star Heather

M PEOPLE star Heather Small brings her soulful voice to the Winter Gardens on Tuesday, November 24.

The date was announced by venue bosses last week and tickets are on sale now.

The former Strictly Come Dancing contestant is the singer of hits like Moving On Up, One Night, Search For The Hero, Love Rendezvous and Proud, the soundtrack to the successful London 2012 Olympic bid.

Tickets are £25, with £2.50 concessions for friends of the theatre members.

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Rallying around to help get Ralph new wheels

■ BY TOM BETTS

A COMMUNITY is coming together to get behind a campaign to improve the quality of life for one little boy.

From the nuns in Minster to the children in isle schools, people from all walks of life have given money to the Wheels For Ralph campaign, but thousands more are still being sought.

A total of £35,000 is needed to improve the quality of life of two-year-old Minster boy Ralph, who suffers from rare muscular condition nemaline myopathy, which makes it difficult for him to move and live a normal life.

The money will go towards buying a specially-adapted vehicle to give Ralph the chance to get out and about with his family, with trips to the zoo and the park the aim.

Life support

He is currently stuck at home due to the nature of his illness, but a vehicle would give the family the chance to do some of the things that most families enjoy.

The vehicle has to be compatible with the life-support machines that must go with Ralph wherever he goes, which has added to the cost.

Mother Sarah Mattison, 28, said: "He really likes to get up and about, but it is difficult to go very far."

"He cannot get up and go anywhere himself, so we have to take him. We just want to be able to show him things so that he can learn about the world around him like any other child."

"He is not very well physically, but his mind is



THUMBS UP: From left, Wheels For Ralph campaigners Kevin Crace, Ralph's nan Beverley, Ralph Hoult, mother Sarah and John Worrow are aiming to raise £35,000 to buy the special wheelchair that would enrich the life of the disabled youngster

fine and he really likes to see and do as much as possible, as any young boy does."

Pledging their support to the campaign are John Worrow, of the Birchington Village Partnership, the deputy mayor of Ramsgate Ralph Hoult and local businessman Kevin Crace, owner of the Westgate Pavilion.

One idea is to ask 100 organisations to donate £350 each.

Mr Hoult said: "If there are any businesses, groups, societies or clubs out there who can spare any money, it would be welcome, but if we can

find 100 to contribute £350, or hold an event to raise that amount, we can get to the goal."

"It is possible and all those who help will be invited to come and have a party with us at the Westgate Pavilion in December and we'll have a great night."

For more information and to keep up with events, you can visit www.wheelsforralph.com.

Donations of soft toys for use as raffle prizes are also welcome and can be handed in to the Granville Theatre in Ramsgate or the Westgate Pavilion.

No hiding place for TV licence-dodgers

MORE than 250 people in Margate were caught watching TV without a licence in the first half of 2009.

Between January and June, 262 people were found to have neglected paying the fee in the town. It makes Margate the second worst town in Kent in terms of fee-dodgers, according to figures released by TV Licensing.

In the UK, 214,000 people were caught watching TV without a licence during the same period. In Kent, this included more than 310 in Gravesend and more than 250 in Chatham.

Some 5,000 more licence fee-evaders were caught in the first six months of 2009, compared with the same period last year.

The average evasion rate is just over five per cent, meaning almost 95 per cent of properties are licensed.

Anyone not holding a TV licence risks prosecution and a fine of up to £1,000.

Further information on how and where to pay the licence fee can be found at www.tvlicensing.co.uk/info.

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Taiko club members show off their skills. Search 'taiko'

'We'll use this as a stepping stone to better things'

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coming though it now. I still have to have treatment at Guy's Hospital but feel it is all coming to a close.

Sue said: "Alex could have let this affect him more, but we'll use this as a stepping stone to better things and I hope other young people will take note."

The pair say that within hours of the attack they received messages of support via email and phone from all around the world - from Nashville to The Netherlands.

Alex, a former King Ethelbert student, said: "It has been encouraging and we want to say a huge thank-you to everyone for all the support and love we have received."

Alex's single is available now on iTunes by searching the online record store for 'Alex Hughes'.

His next isle performance will be in front of Dragons' Den star Duncan Bannatyne at Ramsgate's Westcliff Leisure Park when it is relaunched for a TV show next month.

Nothing like Margate, say angry residents after Deal put-down

MARGATE'S image has taken a further knock... in the row over a planned amusement arcade in Deal.

A letter sent to Dover District Council said an arcade would make the town a less attractive place, adding a snide dig at Margate in the process.

The writer said the town would soon "look like Margate or Dymchurch" if permission for an arcade was granted in Deal High Street.

It has angered people in Margate, who are proud of the resort's heritage.

One woman, who drew attention to the comments, said: "I felt that by referring to Margate it was a very derogatory suggestion."

"Tourism in Margate, which includes the arcades, is something to be proud of."

"I am proud to live in Margate and while I appreciate that over the years it has become more of a diamond in the rough, there is the town partnership's drive to regenerate the town, the Turner Centre, the hundreds of visitors we get every year and the

non-pretentious eating and drinking establishments where you get real value for money."

"Most importantly, we have a sandy beach - something Deal and Dover lack. There are worse things than 'being like Margate'."

Plans for the Deal arcade at the old Strand pub were given the go-ahead on Thursday last week.

Robin Smith, chairman of the Deal Society preservation group, said the letter had not come from him or his group.

He said: "The letter certainly, definitely didn't come from us, definitely not. We would not object in such a way."

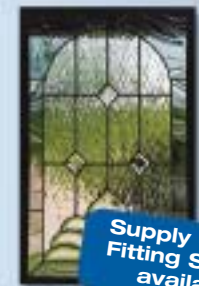
"For some reason the development control officer made a bit of a meal of this, emphasising it for some reason. The letter came from a member of the public."

"The only grounds I would object to a planning application are legitimate technical ones - I certainly wouldn't go in for that kind of headline-seeking stuff."

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Museum pit stop for model-car races

A ROUND of the British Open Championship of Timaru model-car racing will be held at Crampton Tower Museum this month as the venue continues to expand as a community hub.

The action will take place over the weekend of August 14-15, with up to 35 entrants expected to burn rubber.

The cars, which can travel at more than 60mph, will race around the Broadstairs tower's new track. Practice will be on Saturday, with the racing on Sunday.

The Timaru Model Car Racing Club has only recently joined the community-based clubs at the Crampton and meets on Thursday evenings.

A spokesman said: "With models travelling at more than 60mph, the indoor action is fast and furious."

"Why not come along and watch, or visit the club from 7.30pm on Thursdays and have a go for yourself?"

Men pulled from burning building

TWO men were rescued from a burning building in Margate on Sunday.

A member of the public used a ladder to pull one from the first floor of the premises in Zion Place, while fire-fighters got to the other man on the ground floor at about 1.30pm.

Both were taken to hospital and one has life-threatening injuries.

Three pumps from Margate, Westgate and Ramsgate were called after reports that people were trapped inside the building, which is being converted to houses.

The ground floor was badly damaged by fire and the remainder sustained smoke damage. The cause of the blaze is being investigated.

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Ramsgate deputy mayor Ralph Houlton on his role. Search 'deputy'

Town centre made dispersal zone in fight against antisocial crime

■ BY TOM BETTS

AN AREA of central Ramsgate has been designated a dispersal area by police to clamp down on drinking, fighting, abusive behaviour and vandalism.

It came into being on Friday, July 24, and incorporates a large part of the town centre.

The zone runs from the High Street ending at the junction with George Street; King Street ending at the junction with the Plains of Waterloo; and Harbour Street, Charlotte Court and Queen Street ending at the junction with York Street.

It then stretches from Harbour Parade up to and including the turning circle and old casino and York Street.

The move is to crack down on antisocial behaviour for the benefit of residents and visitors alike.

It will run for six months in the town's Central Harbour and East Cliff wards and follows on the tail of successful dispersal zones elsewhere on the isle.

There are a number of people in Ramsgate subject to antisocial behaviour orders (ASBOs)

that police say are being "rigorously policed and enforced".

Other cases are under way.

A police spokeswoman said: "Patrols have been increased and officers, including Thanet's dedicated neighbourhood task team, are concentrating on a group of individuals who are persistently involved in criminal and antisocial behaviour."

"The majority of the issues are not caused by young people, however. There have been problems with people fighting, being abusive and intimidating and causing damage, largely fuelled by alcohol."

"Businesses and licensed premises in the area have been approached by neighbourhood teams, and licensing officers and opening hours, outdoor areas and planned events are being reviewed in an effort to reduce the opportunities for trouble."

PC Sue Luck, Thanet's antisocial behaviour officer, said: "A lot of work is going on between

the police and the council to deal with these issues and progress has been made. There have been a number of arrests and remands.

"Dispersals in Thanet are part of a bigger plan to tackle specific problems in a location which involves a number of initiatives – from additional youth activities to environmental changes to design-out problems."

"We urge people to let us know through their neighbourhood officers about any issues they have with antisocial behaviour and we can then look to solve them in the most effective way."

A dispersal area was set up in Leopold Street in Ramsgate and the College Walk square and AMF Bowling car parks in Margate, which police feel have been successful.

PC Luck said: "People who used the College Walk car park will know there was graffiti there saying 'Welcome to hell'."

"Because of the state of it, some would say that was a fair description."

"I'm pleased to say I worked closely with the manager of the complex and then Morrisons, who took over the site partway through the dispersal, and it has been improved beyond belief."



CHILDREN'S CENTRE OFF TO A SURE START

Cliftonville has a new children's centre.

Following its refurbishment by the county council, the building in Pauls Road hosted a party to celebrate the official opening.

Staff at the Sure Start centre welcomed along children and parents to mark the occasion.

The celebrations started at 11am, with face-painting, music from Jambo Africa drummers and a range of children's activities.

There was also the launch of a children's book and toy library, followed by a buffet and magic show.

Services are now running at the centre, which is one of several on the isle.

Cliftonville district councillor Linda Aldred said: "It's many years since we sat down to the first steering committee meeting, but it's wonderful to see the children's centre finally open its doors to local children and families."

"I know services have been provided through other outlets for some time now, but this newly-refurbished facility is simply superb."

"I wish all the staff and families who work and use the facility the very best for the future."

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Family pay tribute to M2 death crash victim, gentle Jim

■ BY TOM BETTS

THE family of a man who died after a road collision on the M2 on Friday last week have paid tribute to their "rock".

James Molloy, known as Jim, was killed while returning home from work that evening.

His family have released a photograph in a bid to encourage witnesses to the fatal collision to come forward.

Mr Molloy leaves behind wife Maureen, daughters Christine, Catherine and Alex and two grandsons, Noah and William.

Trying to describe their loss, the family said: "There are not enough words to describe how devastated we are at the tragic loss of our beloved husband, dad, grandpa, son, brother, uncle and father-in-law."

Memories

"He was a gentle, loving man, a devoted husband and a proud father and grandfather. Jim was only 58 when he was taken from us on his way home from work."

"We have many happy memories of our time with him but are so deeply saddened that there will be no more in the future."

"We are proud of the love he showed to the many men and women with learning disabilities to whom he dedicated his life's work."

"He was our strength and our rock and we can't imagine life without him."

"Jim was a man of strong faith and we are comforted in the sure and certain knowledge that we will see him again in the kingdom of Heaven."

"His family here and in Ireland love and miss him desperately."

Police are continuing to appeal for witnesses to come forward.

The collision, which involved five vehicles, happened just after 5pm on the M2 coast-bound carriageway between junction 3 (A229 Bluebell Hill) and junction 4 (A278 Gillingham) on Friday, July 31.



FAMILY MAN: Jim Molloy died in a five-car pile-up and family and police are appealing for witnesses

The M2 was closed for eight hours while emergency services dealt with the incident.

Detective Inspector Alan Thompson from Kent Police's Serious Collision Investigation Unit said:

"We urge the public to contact us if they witnessed the collision, which involved a black Jaguar, a black Vauxhall VXR8, a black Ford Focus, a green VW polo and a Renault articulated heavy goods vehicle."

Anyone with information can phone the Kent Police SCIU witness appeal telephone line on 01622 798538 or Kent Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

• A 54-year-old man from Hartlip and a 50-year-old man from Smarden have been arrested in connection with the incident and are on police bail.

A 52-year-old man from Whitstable has been charged with a drink-driving offence and will appear at Maidstone Magistrates Court on Monday, August 17.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Experts deal with bomb

A WARTIME mine was exploded on Saturday after being dredged up from the depths off Margate.

The Margate lifeboat was called to the scene after the crew of a boat dragged up a 1,000lb Second World War parachute-mine in their nets on Friday.

Small craft were kept away from the scene and safety cover was provided while a diving team from the Navy Explosive and Ordnance Disposal Unit based at Portsmouth fixed explosives to the mine.

An explosion was carried out after the mine was lowered back to the seabed, but the experts were not convinced it had been destroyed and tried again on Saturday morning.

The second effort led to a bigger explosion clearly visible from the shoreline and felt by many inland.

Peter Barker, Margate lifeboat operations manager, said: "I suspect there are many unexploded devices from World War Two still on the seabed. It's not unusual when fishing vessels trawl them up in their nets, and aggregate dredgers also come across them."

A golden chance for cash

THE Rotary Club of Ramsgate is holding a Cash For Gold fund-raising event next month.

It takes place at Dumpton Park Garage, Ramsgate Road, Broadstairs, on Sunday, September 6, between 11am and 3.30pm.

You are invited to come along with anything gold and it will be inspected, weighed and valued by a qualified jeweller-valuer.

There is no obligation to sell, but if a deal is agreed 10 per cent of the value will go to charity and the seller will keep the remaining 90 per cent.

For more details, visit www.rotary1120.org and follow the links to Ramsgate.

Sick seaman taken ashore

A RUSSIAN seaman was brought to shore from his vessel the Seg on Saturday.

He had been taken ill and the RNLI lifeboat was despatched from Margate to bring him in after he had spoken to medics on the phone.

Crew members of the coastal cargo vessel had contacted Dover coastguard to report that the man was feeling unwell.

On arrival on shore, the man was handed over to the care of the local ambulance service. He returned to his ship later that day after treatment at the QEQM Hospital.

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The face of a coward

POLICE are appealing for information after a woman was mugged in Ramsgate.

The robbery took place at 2pm on Saturday, July 18, when a 61-year-old woman who had just got off the bus and was walking through the alley between Helyell Avenue and Manston Road was attacked.

A man described by the victim as in his 20s, about 5ft 11in, slim and with short black hair grabbed the straps of her shoulder-bag and shouted and swore at her.

The woman fell to the ground and the cowardly attacker kicked and stamped on her. The straps of the bag broke and the mugger walked off with it towards Manston Road.

The victim suffered cuts and bruises and was left shaken.

DC David Whitehead at Margate police



WHO IS HE? Efit of mugger who struck in a Ramsgate alley

station is investigating the robbery.

He said: "This was an aggressive individual who showed a complete disregard for this woman."

"She has helped us to put together a computer picture of the man who attacked her."

"We know there are people out there who know him and know what he has done and we want to hear from them."

The attacker wore a black jacket, blue jeans and white trainers.

Some items of clothing were recovered from the railway line below Newington Road on the same day after a bus-driver reported a man throwing something over the bridge.

Anyone with information can phone DC David Whitehead at Margate police station on 01843 231055 or Kent Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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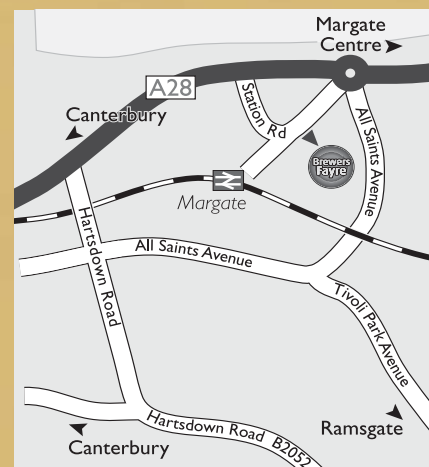
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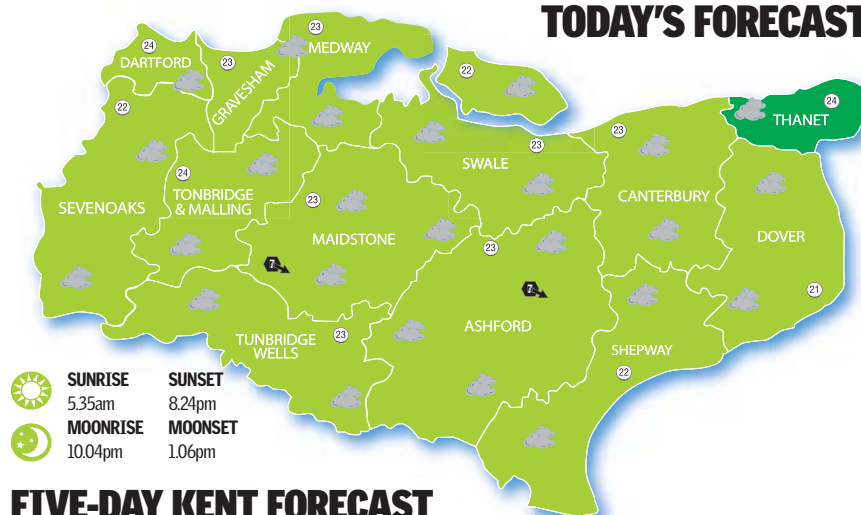
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	Sunday	7:21am	5.4m
Dungeness	Saturday	6:24pm	6.3m
	Sunday	7:19am	6.0m
Ramsgate	Saturday	6:21am	4.2m
	Sunday	7:51am	4.1m
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Chatham	23°C	22°C	21°C	21°C	21°C	Ramsgate	23°C	23°C	21°C	22°C	22°C
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Night bus the safe option for clubbers after hitting town

ALMOST 150 clubbers on the isle have caught the new night bus service, three weeks after it started to run.

They have been helped home safely thanks to Thanet Community Safety Partnership's new scheme.

The Eastonways bus runs on Fridays and Saturdays and allows revellers to hop on board from locations across the district at a cost of £2.

The service, which is funded by the Thanet Community Safety Partnership, stops at a number of locations across the isle. It can be flagged down by people wanting to catch it.

Community

One Ramsgate user said: "Using the night bus is a really easy way to get home after a good night out."

"I've used it with my friends a couple of times now and it does feel like a safer alternative, especially with a police officer on board. I hope it carries on after September."

Jessica Bailey, community safety coordinator, said: "We're really pleased that so many people have been using the service and that it seems to be making people feel safer on their journey home."

"We really hope that by introducing schemes like this, it will help to reduce the potential for crime in general as well as protecting the security of those on their way home."

"The message we need to get out to clubbers now is that the bus is just a pilot scheme and if people want to see this continue then we need to know that they are going to continue using it."

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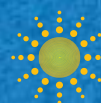
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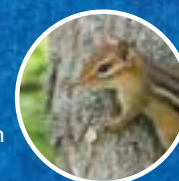
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QUESTION & ANSWER

ROYSTON ROBERTSON



Q How did you get into drawing cartoons?

A Like most cartoonists, it's something I've done since I was a child. Cartooning has always been there. About 12 years ago I started sending gag cartoons to magazines on an on-spec basis and managed to get published fairly regularly. Then I set up a portfolio website and an online blog and began getting commissioned work. Five years ago I gave up the day job and became a full-time freelancer.

Q Where do you get your inspiration?

A This is almost the dreaded 'Where do you get your ideas from?' question. To which I usually reply 'Belgium'. But I'll try to give a sensible answer. The inspiration is all around us. It's in things people say and do, items on the TV or papers, new buzz-words and so on.

Q Where are your cartoons featured?

A They can be seen in magazines here and abroad in publications such as Private Eye, Reader's Digest and The Spectator. I've worked for BBC Magazines, Oxford University Press, Channel 4 News and the Green Party, among others. The most unusual commission I've ever had was the request to come up with six cartoons on the subject of "anaerobic digestion". That's the process of turning waste into biofuels. A tricky one, but I managed it.

Q Tell us a little bit about your background

A I'm from Catterick in North Yorkshire. I'm 41 and now live in Broadstairs with my wife and two young children. We moved to the area from London five years ago. I was a journalist there for 10 years. It was a great job, but I was selling cartoons in my spare time and knew I really wanted to do that as a career. Not the most sensible of moves financially because freelancing is always precarious, but cartooning scores high in job satisfaction.

Q What keeps you in Thanet, when London must be a more convenient location?

A Not really, you can work anywhere as a cartoonist because commissions come via the internet and cartoons can be delivered by email. A lot of cartoon-related events take place in London, though, so I'd be lying if I said living in Broadstairs is never an inconvenience, especially when you get the midnight train home and hear those three words that send terror through your soul: 'replacement bus service'. But being at the beach-hut with an ice-cream from Morelli's makes up for it.

Q Who are your heroes?

A I'm not sure I have heroes as such. There's always a risk that they'll let you down. I am, however, a fan of the mini chocolate bars of the same name.

Q Where do you see yourself in five years?

A Hopefully selling more cartoons and not worrying about working in a recession. A regular slot in a high-profile newspaper is the dream. I'll also be on the telly later this year as part of a team from the Professional Cartoonists' Organisation who will be challenging the quiz experts on BBC2's Eggheads.

• To see Royston's work, you can visit roystonrobertson.co.uk or read his blog at roystonrobertson.blogspot.com



Q & A

Royston Robertson, a professional cartoonist living in Broadstairs, talks to **Tom Betts** about his love of chocolate and ice-cream, his dislike of public transport and his experience of anaerobic digestion...

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She's got the galaxy at her feet

Pageant winner Catriona explains how brains can come with the beauty



POSITIVE: Catriona wants to encourage others to follow their dreams

MISS Kent Galaxy winner Catriona Robson has made it her mission to dispel the negative stereotypes associated with beauty pageants.

The 21-year-old from Ashford is studying for a bachelor's degree in international relations through the Open University and told KOS Media that she thought such competitions help empower women.

She said: "Having met a lot of beauty contestants, I think people would be surprised to find that most of them either have degrees or are halfway through their university courses, and are often incredible businesswomen with amazing leadership skills.

"The women in these competitions want to show themselves as leaders and have to show a great deal of determination and self-discipline to get into the finals. Quite often they represent worthwhile causes and charities, and devote their lives to helping others.

■ BY STEVE KNIGHT

"I did not have any misgivings on entering this pageant and judge it as an incredible once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that I should make the most of, and I encourage others to do the same."

Florida

Crowned Miss Kent Galaxy at a ceremony late last month, former Highworth Grammar School pupil Catriona will now compete for the title of Miss UK Galaxy in March.

Should she be victorious again, she will go on to the Miss Galaxy International event to be staged in Miami, Florida.

As well as challenging the myth that beauty comes before brains at such competitions, Catriona said she also wanted to prove that participants did not need to be a certain body-shape to stand a chance of winning.

She said: "I am not the generic size-zero model and I am determined to represent the

curvaceous and intelligent women of this country and prove that beauty should be judged not only on your looks but by your personality, your intelligence and your actions in life.

"For as long as I can remember I have had so much drive and so many ambitions that it is sometimes hard to imagine being able to fulfil them all in a lifetime. However, I have an incredibly positive attitude and approach each day as a gift.

"This attitude allows me to make the most of all the opportunities out there and to live my life to the full along with helping others to do so also.

"I really feel I can make a difference with my title as Miss Kent Galaxy and encourage other aspiring individuals to be confident and follow their dreams."

Part of Catriona's role as Miss Kent Galaxy is to make appearances at all types of events throughout the county.

Email misskentgalaxy2010@yahoo.co.uk to book her.

Click on to celebrity chef recipes with a local flavour

CELEBRITY chef Richard Phillips has launched a new internet television show to demonstrate how the county's finest produce can be best utilised.

The six-part Made in Great Britain series offers hints and tips to aspiring cooks and is available to download for free at www.pod3.tv.

Mr Phillips, who stars in the current ITV1 series Daily Cooks Challenge, told KOS Media that internet television was the way forward.

He said: "It's TV at any time that you can watch wherever and whenever

you want to, and that lends itself very well to cookery shows.

"People can pause and rewind as they follow along to the recipes on their laptops.

"I still have one more episode to film, but I'm very pleased with how the series has turned out so far."

Among the locations filmed for Made in Great Britain were a potato farm in Tenterden and a flour mill in Canterbury.

Mr Phillips, a keen supporter of KOS Media's Food for Kent campaign, also

spent time picking Kentish apples and mushrooms, while also travelling further afield to Rye, East Sussex, where boats sailed in with fresh supplies of scallops.

He said: "I think it's important to support the local economy and local farmers because we all need to stick together, especially during these tough times.

"Using local produce seems to be something that's in fashion, but I've been doing it at my restaurants for the last nine years, so it's nothing new to

me. Having said that, I won't go local just for the sake of it. The produce still needs to be of a high quality because if it isn't then I have no problem looking elsewhere."

Mr Phillips owns three restaurants in Kent - Thackeray's in Tunbridge Wells, Hengist in Aylesford and Richard Phillips at Chapel Down, Tenterden.

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MAN OF TASTE: Richard Phillips



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'We'll keep wonder carp safe from nuts'

■ BY CHRIS MURPHY

AS Britain's fishermen mourn the death of Benson the common carp, the country's biggest carp of all is thriving in a Kent lake.

Weighing in at a hefty 67lb 14oz, Two Tone, as the mirror carp is known, continues to grow at Conningbrook Lake in Willesborough.

The world of angling has gone into shock after it emerged that Benson – who at 64lb 2oz was the country's largest common carp – was possibly killed by the use of nuts as bait, which is as good as a lethal poison to carp.

There is no such danger that Two Tone will meet a similar fate, said Chris Logsdon, the fisheries manager for Mid Kent Fisheries.

He said: "Just 75 people a year are allowed to fish the Ashford lake Two Tone is in, and they have been monitored for about a year to ensure they are proper anglers before we allow them on there."

He said only those who are fanatical about the sport were allowed near the lake, and several of them had still not managed to hook Two Tone, despite years of trying.

Chris, who runs 29 lakes in the South



CATCH OF THE DAY: Two Tone the fish is well protected after the shock death of Benson, another large carp

East, said: "Some of them are spending thousands of pounds on their equipment in the hope of getting the big one."

"But there's about 30 acres of water and just 30 fish in there, so catching Two Tone is tough."

"He has been hooked a few times, but he is good at not being caught, which just ramps up the challenge."

"There is a lot of competition among them to catch the biggest and best fish, and so some of the fish become well known."

"One guy has been trying to catch Two Tone for 15 years."

Benson died in what is called a day-ticket fishery, which means that anyone is allowed to take a chance at catching him.

Chris said: "We don't run things like that here. There are very strict controls and we don't let just anyone fish here."

"They need to be proper anglers who know what they are doing."

"It preserves the environment and it keeps the fish in good condition. That is just the way I run things. The fish need to be protected."

"I am a chartered environmentalist and have been doing this for 30 years, and that's why we have a good name around the country."

"The cost of a 30lb carp is around £3,500, so this is big business."

"If you don't have a fish of 30lb, no one is interested in fishing that lake. They only put on about two pounds a year. To have Two Tone, who is about 30 years old, is a bit of a freak of nature."

Stay healthy and safe this summer

HEALTH bosses have launched a campaign to help people have fun and stay healthy during this summer.

NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent said that after last summer more than 2,500 sexually transmitted infections (STIs) were diagnosed in the area.

In a bid to ensure travellers don't bring back an unwanted souvenir from their summer holidays,

top tips include buying a pack of condoms in addition to your normal contraception and keeping them away from oil-based products such as sun lotion, baby oil and lipstick.

As well as advice about protecting yourself from STIs, the campaign also focuses on staying safe in the sun.

The PCT said skin cancer was one of the most common cancers in the UK and some 1,700 people were being treated for malignant melanoma and other skin cancers in east Kent.

Advice is to use sunblocks or sunscreens of at least factor 15, ensure children are protected with factor 30 and babies with 50-plus.

By using the NHS Choices website when dealing with health issues such as sunburn and wasp stings (www.nhs.co.uk), or by calling NHS Direct on 0845 46 47 you can receive the health advice you need 24 hours a day, Ms Andrews said.

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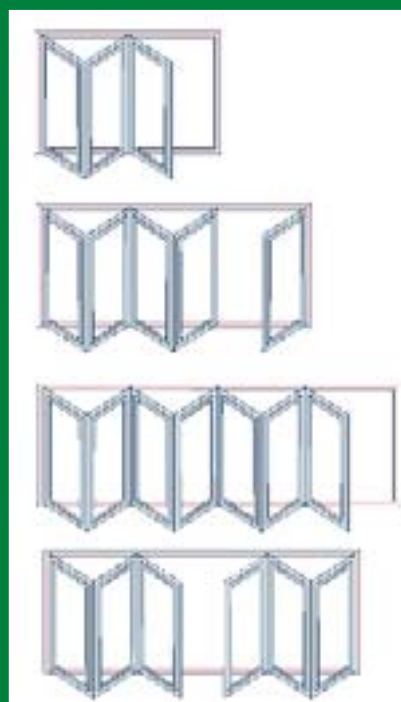
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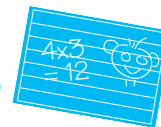


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Jamboree proves science can be fun



APPLIANCE OF SCIENCE: Experts at Pfizer demonstrate how fascinating science can be at the schools jamboree in Sandwich

MORE than 2,000 east Kent youngsters were introduced to the world of science at the 16th annual Pfizer Science Jamboree.

World-leading scientists from Pfizer's European Research and Development Headquarters, in Sandwich, presented a range of experiments and displays to intrigue and educate pupils from more than 40 primary schools during the two-day event.

Hundreds of pupils from a range of island schools went along.

Interactive demonstrations, such as 'Quarrelsome Quentin Quirk's Quarry' and 'The Amazing Nylon Rope Trick' sparked the imaginations of the assorted pupils.

They had the opportunity to get hands-on with the experiments, including solving the murder of Eddie Extortion, exploring forensic science, handling molecular slime and learning how the human body works.

Additionally, the children watched a 60-minute innovative Forces Show, presented by science education experts Gareth Marshall and John Coad.

■ BY TOM BETTS

The show included demonstrations involving rocket balloons and an explanation of the principal behind how planes fly, using a Styrofoam ball in a current of air.

Jules Haddock, one of the Pfizer researchers demonstrating at the jamboree, said: "This is a great event not only for the young people but for us as presenters as well."

"It is the 16th year that Pfizer has held a science jamboree for local primary schools and our scientists have lots of fun working with the children. We enjoy creating experiments that have a wow factor and helping children find out how interesting science is."

Dr David Roblin, site leader at Pfizer in Sandwich, said: "Young people are naturally curious and we aim to help them discover that science is a key way of satisfying that curiosity."

"Hopefully, many of the pupils attending our science jamboree will be inspired by the experiments they see and take part in, and that inspiration will encourage them to pursue science-based careers."

BREAK TIME

Cricket champs are bowled over

BROMSTONE Primary School of Broadstairs students are Kent champions of Asda Girls Kwik Cricket 2009.

Bromstone was one of six teams competing and beat Burnt Oak School from Bexley in the final at St Lawrence and Highland Court ground.

The event was organised by the Kent Cricket Board. Bromstone will now represent the county at the South East regional final in London.

The team is managed by Duncan Comber and coached by Samantha Belt and Dave Wilkinson, who are immensely proud of the girls' achievements.

Team captain Megan Belt said: "We truly deserve all we've achieved."



WINNERS: The Bromstone Primary School team



DISTINCTION: Alex Kirkpatrick and Alton Wu

Top brains sum up school's success

IT all adds up when it comes to mathematics at a Ramsgate grammar school.

Chatham House students performed well to get to the final stages of the UK Junior Maths Challenge that attracted 250,000 entries from around the country.

The school's top pupils were Alton Wu from year 7 and Alex Kirkpatrick from year 8, who got a certificate of distinction.

The challenge is run each year by the UK Mathematics Trust from the School of Mathematics at the University of Leeds.

Head of maths Hilda Sutton is delighted with the boys' success.

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This week's writer loves his footy, but even he says you can have too much of a good thing



High time football overload was finally kicked into touch

THE Gills have already had their first game of the season and so have Chelsea and Manchester United.

Now the whole Premier League bandwagon is set to steamroller over everything for what seems like an eternity.

And following that is a World Cup next summer which will ensure that no other sport gets a mention in the newspapers or on television.

We haven't even finished the Ashes yet and already the new season is upon us.

The Met Office is forecasting a good end to the summer, so the long-awaited barbecue season might finally be arriving.

But because of the football nothing else will matter for the next ten months or so.

Am I the only one to get fed up that it dominates everything so much?

It's just that we really do see too much of it and a lot of it is not very good, no matter what the presenters who hype it up on the box may say.

Sky is the worst, with must-see games often including the likes of Fulham versus Wigan and Bolton against Blackburn.

Setanta showed there was too much football on show. It went to the wall by offering mediocre games of interest only to the supporters of the clubs concerned.

When a game has got as big as football has, it is impossible to enjoy it fully... unless you are someone who believes that football is the only thing in life that matters and can't bear to wait out the summer.

It seems the game becomes more and more powerful every year and that is something that not even the most rabid fan wants.

To turn the clock back to happier days, it used to be such a joy when the season came around.

The FA Cup Final at Wembley would be quite a distant memory and even though transfers were nothing like as involved and high-profile as they are now, there would always be a new face or two to make things interesting.

A short pre-season and a few low-key games against lower-division opponents – no World Football Series, Peace Cup or Asia Premiership Challenge – then it was off.

And it was exciting because it had a bit of a novelty factor.

The games were starting in the autumn, we knew winter would sort out a few key issues and then would come the run-in through spring as the FA Cup gained momentum. It all had a pleasing pattern and symmetry to it.

You enjoyed it because it had to be sought out – live games were few and far between on TV, so if you wanted the atmosphere then you had to go.

Matches started at the end of August and finished in May – that was enough for everyone.

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Although slightly shorter than

last year's mammoth battle between Federer and Rafael Nadal, this year's match took on similarly epic proportions.

For much of the game, it seemed that Roddick would emulate Nadal's feat as he hammered away at his opponent. Federer wavered a few times, but never toppled and in the end won on merit.

As the match went on, the records began to tumble; the most games ever played in a men's singles Wimbledon final, beating last year's 62 and the most games in a set of a men's final at the All England club.

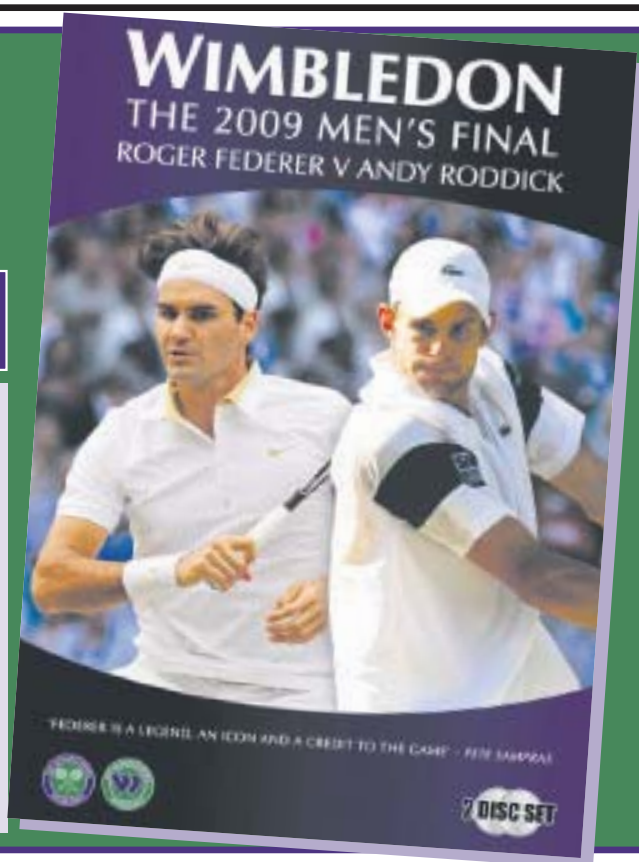
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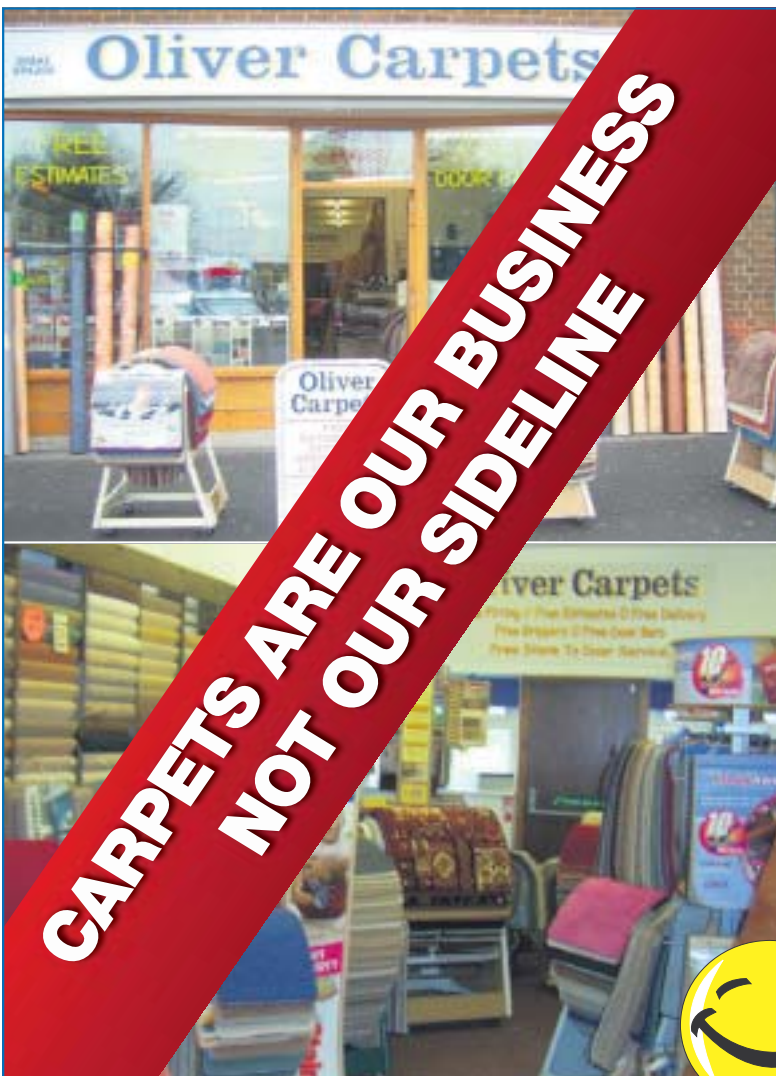
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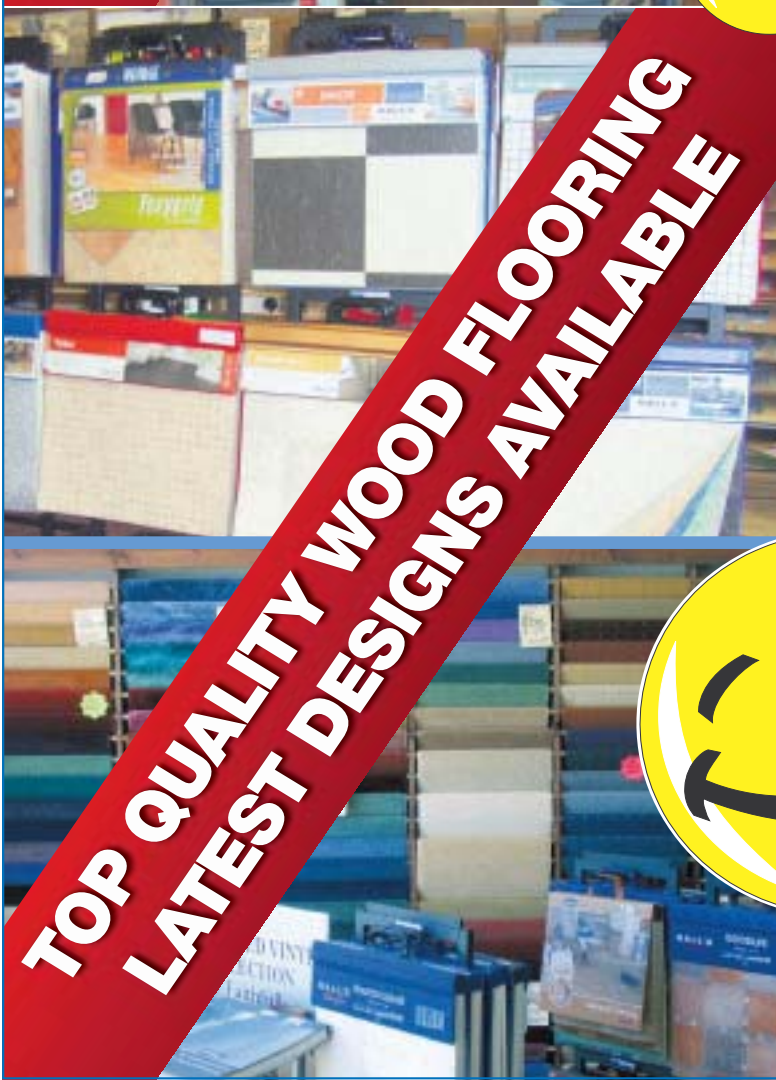
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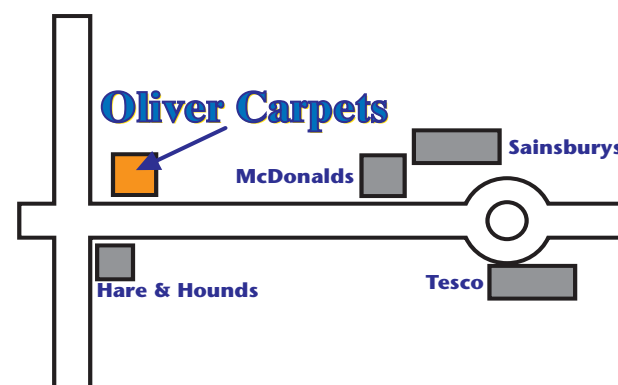
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TALK TIME

KAREN HEDGER

Karen Hedger, 64, from Broadstairs, explains why she has been a life-long Michael Jackson fan



So why are you such a huge fan?

He was just an amazing man and a brilliant entertainer. I've liked him for as long as I can remember, especially his innocence and that child-like quality. Even at 50, I never really regarded him as a grown-up.

Where were you when you heard the news of his death?

I was at home – my foster-daughter phoned to tell me the news. I turned over to CNN and there it was.

How did it make you feel?

I can't explain how I felt, other than to say I was devastated – I could burst into tears now. The world still needs him, he was such a gentle man.

Do you think he could have pulled off the series of concerts in London?

Yes, I think he would have been able to do it. He would never have purposely let his fans down.

Have you ever seen him in concert?

Yes, possibly about ten times – I'm a huge fan. The gigs were amazing, the ones at Wembley especially – I went three nights running once. One of the best things was the look-a-likes who would come and entertain you beforehand, but as soon as the gates opened it was every man for himself to get down the front as close as possible! It just goes to show what a huge draw he was.

YOUR LETTERS

Who will tackle harbour filth?

Open letter to the leader of Thanet council:

On Wednesday last week I was having my usual walk around the harbour, which I enjoy even more now I've retired, when I noticed in the inner harbour the effluence that was in abundance before my eyes – it was disgusting.

This is a shameful indictment of just how much this so-called council thinks of our royal harbour. Apart from myself, I overheard quite a few people stating to each other what a shameful and disgusting state the inner basin was in.

We all like having such a nice marina with an array of craft to see, but if they fill the harbour up with their muck they should be made to clean it up or the council should employ someone to do the job and charge them for the work entailed, as there are plenty of people to choose from on the dole at the moment.

When is this council going to wake up to the scandalous position it takes on this subject?

An irritated and annoyed OAP by email

Margate – people are just giving up

Last week I visited the new Morrisons store in Margate to see what it was like. I was quite impressed with the new set-up – and good luck to them!

At the checkout I bumped into a

long-standing fellow community champion who I know works tirelessly for the town and is ALWAYS talking the place up.

He turned to me and said "Don't know about you, Clive, but I've given up on the place".

I was shocked – over the last 20 years I'd heard nothing but positivity from this stalwart Margate man.

"Seriously, Clive, we've lost the battle here in Margate and Cliftonville, haven't we?" he said.

This totally non-political guy – he knows who he is but will remain nameless for the purposes of this communication – is a 100 per cent pro-Margate man with one of the biggest hearts and optimistic attitudes I've known.

Voluntarily, he's done far more to promote Margate than any politician or public servant I know.

Regeneration locally is all going terribly wrong and many of those who have worked the hardest and need our support are sadly becoming victims of our local authorities.

Now I learn hotelier Ann Smith, a very good friend and lady who supports virtually every local cause, often at enormous personal expense, is to withdraw from many of the groups she champions due to lack of support at a time when she desperately needs it.

Many of those working hardest for our area feel marginalised and completely ignored.

Clive Hart

Labour Group leader at Thanet council

Councillors should wear sackcloth

Margate has hit the headlines – not for a good reason, though.

I would love to call it Margate

town centre, but it hasn't a centre or shops – Margate is the worst town centre in England for empty shops.

Would all the councillors dress up in sackcloth as a penance for what they have allowed to happen to the town?

I live in Ramsgate and our town centre is being squeezed weekly by Westwood Cross, but as we live in Thanet the demise of any part of our isle concerns us.

A don't-care-less council with heads in the sand – people want their shopping back; no more excuses; action for townspeople, please.

Both parties have failed.

**Trevor Shonk
Ramsgate**

Close the gates on immigrants

I and many friends and family agree with the blog headlined 'If you don't embrace British culture, why are you here?'.

It's time we British were allowed to say how we feel about immigrants.

We should have closed the gates when the war with Iraq began – then we would not be faced with the problems we are getting now.

**M Parsons
Ramsgate**

Get on your boat, lecturer Ladyman

With the news that the Ramsgate-Boulogne ferry service will apparently be starting in September, various Ramsgate luminaries gave their opinions,

including the strange musings of Thanet South MP Dr Steve Ladyman, who was quoted in the Press as saying "Ramsgate will have to respond to ensure there is something for the people who come off the boat, or they will just carry on to Canterbury".

He then goes on to say that "I don't think anything needs changing, but people have said they come to the town on Sundays and all the shops are closed... I think it's up to the people of Ramsgate to take advantage of this opportunity".

So we are to believe that opening a few more shops on Sunday will save Ramsgate and its burgeoning ferry service from certain economic disaster?

I find it curious that of all the things wrong about Ramsgate, he chooses such a subject rather than pointing towards getting something done about the Pleasurama site, improving bus and train links, encouraging business growth, doing something about the Royal Pavilion and backing the maritime museum.

People do not just go to towns like Ramsgate for the shops. If this ferry service is to have a decent chance, there have to be proper, sustainable reasons for people to come here – and opening a few more shops on Sundays will not hide the fact that there is still a massive building site and a rusting Royal Pavilion next to the beach and very little to do on a rainy day except pop in to the chip shop.

Get your own act together first, Dr Ladyman, before lecturing the people of Ramsgate – I think it's more pertinent to say: it's up to YOU to take advantage of this opportunity and do something.

**Richard Jermy
Ramsgate**

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It's decision time for hare-coursing in Ireland. This is the month when, traditionally, the Minister for the Environment decides whether or not to allow another season of this legalised cruelty.

His decision will relate specifically to the granting of a licence to the country's coursing clubs allowing them to capture hares for use as live bait in coursing.

If, as in previous years, the Department of the Environment opts to authorise the hare-netting, coursing events will again be staged from the end of September.

At these, the hares will be forced to run from greyhounds in large wired enclosures, to escape through a narrow hatch... or be mauled, injured, killed, or tossed about like broken dolls – all for the purpose of fun and gambling.

Many of the targeted hares will never see coursing day.

They will die of injuries sustained while being netted or in the course of the unnatural captivity to which they are subjected.

If, however, the minister withholds the hare-netting licence, there can be no coursing. Without hares to course, the baiting events would have to be cancelled.

There are two factors that offer a glimmer of hope to the long-suffering hare. The first is the obvious fact that the Minister for

the Environment, John Gormley, is leader of a party pledged to banning hare-coursing.

The second factor is the Irish government's official acceptance that the Irish Hare is now an endangered species.

Hunting and coursing increase the mounting pressure on this gentle and inoffensive creature.

We appeal to anyone who shares our view of hare-coursing to email the Irish Minister for the Environment, Mr Gormley, asking him to ban this horrible bloodsport. Please send your messages to minister@environ.ie.

John Fitzgerald

Campaign for the Abolition of Cruel Sports

Will-power could aid fight against cancer

Readers with new children or grandchildren might feel that now is a good time to make sure their finances are in order.

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Chris Stevens

World Cancer Research Fund

Join us in the war against meningitis

As a patron of Meningitis UK, I'm writing to mark its tenth anniversary.

The charity and its loyal supporters have raised a fantastic £4.7 million towards life-saving research into finding a vaccine for this devastating disease.

I got involved with the meningitis cause after my son Andrew, then 24, almost died after falling ill with the virus. Thankfully, he recovered fully.

We were lucky, but each year in the UK about 300 of the 3,000 people affected by meningitis die.

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Denis Law, patron for Meningitis UK and former European Footballer of the Year

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BY SIMON ROBINSON

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A Hop Farm spokesman said the venue was looking forward to welcoming dozens of *doppelgänger* to the Paddock Wood venue.

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Other attractions include a sandcastle competition, organised beach games, volleyball and Beach Connect Four.

This year's Best Dressed Beach Hut competition has a Viking theme to mark the 60th anniversary of the landing of the Hugin longship at Broadstairs.

There is even more excitement on



offer this year as two popular events from the past return to amuse the crowds. Spectators will witness a ferocious battle on the high seas as competitors face each other in the Millers and Sweeps Raft Race. Will the Millers win the day with their missiles comprising flour bags, or

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Anyone who would like to get involved in the raft race should phone the harbour master, Andy Wood, on 07847 473615.

The other reinstated event is the greasy-pole knockout, which will see people struggling to stay on the pole while battling an opponent.

There will be prizes on offer for both the adult and children's categories, but competitors are warned that they will get wet. If anyone thinks they are up to the challenge, they should speak to the lifeguards on the day to enter.

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Coward wrote the play while travelling abroad and completed the first draft within a matter of days. He had imagined his long-time



friend Gertrude Lawrence starring as Amanda and the actress cleared her other commitments to make sure she could appear in the play.

Private Lives made its debut in Edinburgh with Coward, Lawrence, Adrienne Allen and Laurence

Olivier playing the couples.

The play is being staged as part of the summer repertory theatre season at the Sarah Thorne Theatre Club.

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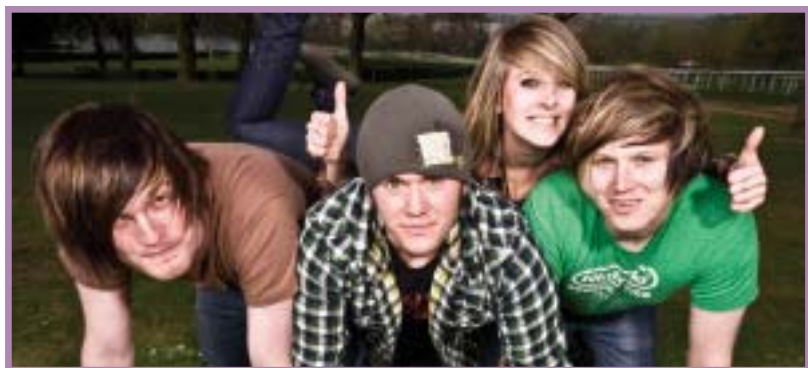
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Westcoast's Gig 4 A Quid shows return this week with performances from three more great bands.

One of South Yorkshire's most established unsigned

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Despite forming just one year ago, VolumeZero have become a highly recognised band and are looking forward to a great future.

Drawing their influences from acts such as the Dave Matthews Band, All American Rejects, The Used and Billy Talent, the band have

created a radio and audience-friendly sound that refuses to be categorised.

Thanks to the internet, they already have a burgeoning fan base, with admirers as far afield as the US. They will be showcasing their new four-track EP at Friday's gig.

The show starts at 8.15pm and admission costs £1. For more details, phone 07530 795612 or visit www.my-space.com/streetvoice.

RAMSGATE ARTS FESTIVAL

Thursday to Saturday, August 13-15
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PENGUINS have been roaming the streets of Ramsgate to canvas opinions about the seaside town.

Percy and Penelope have been asking residents what they think of Ramsgate as they contemplate whether it would be a good place for them to settle down. The results of their enquiries have been used to create a new film called *Love: Hate: Hope: RAMSGATE*, which can be viewed this week.

The newly-formed Ramsgate Arts Festival Group is behind the project, which captures all the things people enjoy, frown on and hope for as they look to the future of Ramsgate.

The group sent a camera crew out on to the streets to ask people's opinions to create this fascinating and illuminating film.

Even those who didn't have their thoughts caught on camera should find the results interesting.

The film can be seen this week at 63 High Street, where it will be screened between 11am and 8pm. More about the Ramsgate Arts Festival and how to get involved is online at www.ramsgateartsfestival.co.uk.



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Life's a beach

Plethora of family activities to be enjoyed at this year's Broadstairs Water Gala festival



THE wet and wild fun of Broadstairs Water Gala returns to the town next week.

The midweek event will be held on Wednesday, August 19, in Viking Bay.

Attractions and activities will be crammed in to the day, with this year's focus on the more traditional aspects of British beach fun.

Families on a budget will be able to enjoy the free events, with the only charges for the funfair rides.

The arrival of King Neptune from the sea at 10am marks the opening just after a

9.30am Teddy Bears' Picnic at the Lillyput mini golf course.

There will also be the chance to build the best creations on the beach at the sand-castle competition, while a popular raft-race will also make a return.

The race between the millers and the sweeps will see the two teams battle it out for supremacy of the waves, complete with mis-siles made up of flower and soot.

It promises to be a very wet and very messy affair, but a great fun spectacle all the same.

There will also be beach volleyball and beach Connect Four to take part in, along

with a greasy-pole knockout challenge from 10.30am to 12.30pm, which is also free to enter. All you need to do is talk to the supervising lifeguards on the day.

Participants are warned that they are certain to get very wet, but taking the risk is worth it as there are many prizes on offer for both children and adults.

Those with an eye for decoration will surely enjoy the annual beach-hut competition.

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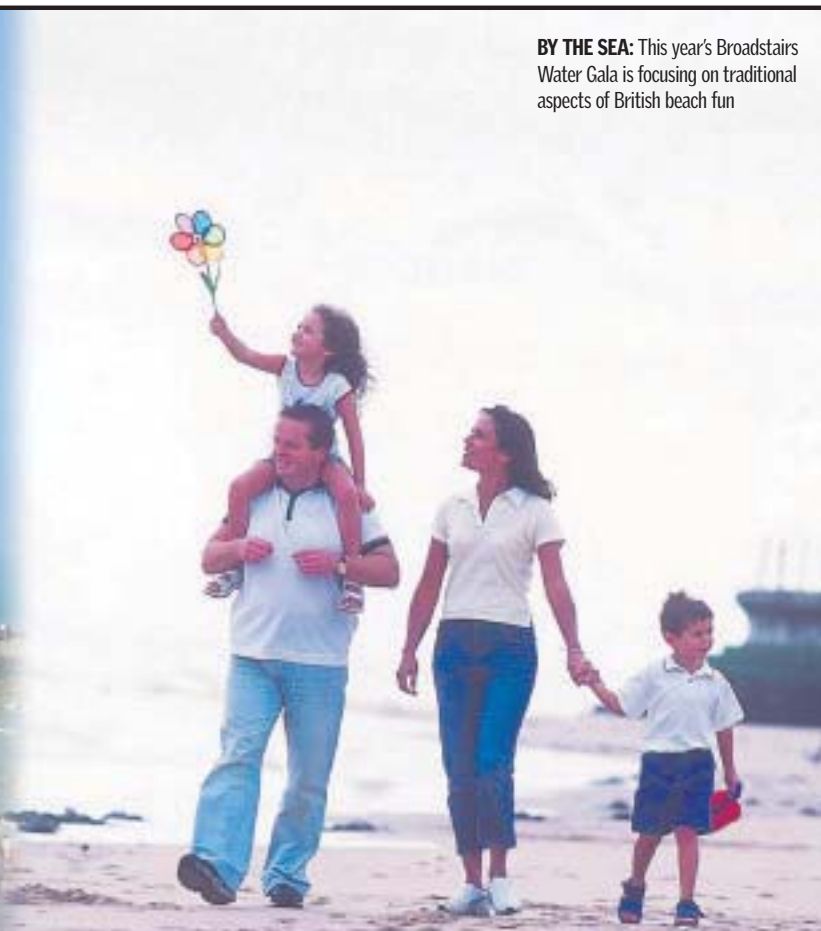
theme will be all things Viking, which should make for some interesting decorations.

There will also be a sponsored swim from Ramsgate to Broadstairs, craft and trade stalls and a family funfair.

A host of entertainment will be held on the bandstand throughout the day with live bands playing during the evening after the water-based excitement has come to a close and everyone has had time to dry off.

The day finishes with a fantastic fireworks finale over the bay at 10pm which always brings out thousands of spectators to put a fittingly exuberant cap on the fun.


BY THE SEA: This year's Broadstairs Water Gala is focusing on traditional aspects of British beach fun




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YOUR TV REVIEW

■ BY TOM BETTS

ECONOMY GASTRONOMY BBC Two, 8pm, Wednesday

SINCE the infernal credit crunch, economic downturn, financial slump, recession, or whatever you want to call the monetary hell many of us are going through began, the box has been full of shows telling us how to pinch pennies to navigate our way through the whole ruddy mess.

BBC Two has hopped on to the money-saving bandwagon, but instead of telling us to fill up our cars with chip-fat it is showing us how to make savings by really thinking about what goes in the oven and into the dark recesses of the freezer.

In Economy Gastronomy, professional chefs Allegra McEvedey and Paul Merrett put a 'shopping strategically' plan into place for the participating families.

It may all sound a bit silly and twee, until you look at the statistics.

On the first show of the run, the England family stuck to a new regime and ditched their two takeaways a week to make a little bit more effort with the food that disappears down their collective pie-holes.

It's all about meal-planning, say the experts, who dished out wallet-friendly recipes for things like macaroni cheese and chilli con carne with the enthusiasm of a wasp relishing the chance to ruin a barbecue.

All this is mixed in with tips on how to 'make something out of nothing' and making more of what you keep in the cupboards, such as not keeping your block of cheese wrapped in cling-film because it makes it go off quicker.

This is all a bit idealistic when you think about it.

We don't all have the time, or indeed the inclination, to plan our weekly trudge around Asda like a well-honed



EARNING THEIR STRIPES: Allegra McEvedey and Paul Merrett give money-saving advice

military operation, meaning this show initially comes across as a bit over the top.

However, the family saved themselves about £87 a week, or roughly £4,500 a year, by not deviating from their set course.

That's a new car, a couple of holidays, or about 1,500 pints a year – or 25 pints if you drink in London.

Not so funny now, is it?

If you can afford to carry on eating like a monarch, then all this is probably wasted on you, but I for one can't, and – whisper it – I think I actually learnt a little something.

So it's a man-sized vat of bulk-cooked macaroni cheese for my dinner for the foreseeable future.

Let the good times roll...

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

YOU need to respect a loved one's boundaries. Yes, you're anxious to take this relationship further, but you have no respect for tradition. That's not necessarily a bad thing, but it does cause problems for your other half. Try seeing things from their point of view.

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TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

A **FINANCIAL** setback is extremely frustrating. You'll need to stretch to make ends meet. Don't ask family for help or you could be disappointed. Relatives are either broke or not very generous. Fortunately, you're very resourceful. Take a promise with a grain of salt.

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LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

FINANCIAL restrictions are driving you to distraction. You're tired of having to scrimp and save while everybody else seems to be able to buy what they want, when they want. Remember friends may look flush with cash, but are actually drown in debt.

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

LOVE and friendship don't always mix. Resist the urge to make a move on someone you have known for years. Although the initial encounter will be fun, you'll be filled with remorse afterwards. If you are in a relationship, you may be tempted to set up a friend on a blind date.

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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

SOMEONE'S refusal to acknowledge your anger will have explosive results. Stop trying to suppress your rage for the sake of peace. Until you get these feelings out in the open, they'll continue to fester. Stop attributing good motives to everyone you meet.

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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 21)

IT looks like family is standing in the way of your advancement. If you're going to make your dreams come true you need to break free from these confining relationships. That may mean moving into your own place, getting a job or cutting yourself off from some family members.

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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

DON'T give into an urge to undercut an authority figure's enthusiasm. Although their plans seem totally unrealistic, you should at least pretend to be supportive or your boss will turn you into a scapegoat. Beware of taking on too many jobs at work.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

SOMEONE near and dear to you is trying to push you into an undesirable arrangement. Your ambitions are different from theirs. It's time to set them straight, even at the risk of a temporary separation. In time, your friend will realise it is wrong to try to change you.

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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

NO matter how much you yell and scream a stubborn colleague won't change their ways. Friends have a way of going back on their promises this week. Ultimately, you are on your own. For the short-term future, you've got to summon every ounce of strength to perform the tasks ahead.

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CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

DEPRESSION could be clouding your outlook. Stop giving into your worst fears. Even if you do meet with disappointment, it will be better than being held prisoner by fear. If you're attracted to someone make a play for their affections. You're more desirable than you realise.

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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

GIVING in to your worst fears is keeping you frozen in time. You need to venture out of your comfort zone, even at the risk of getting hurt. A pushy teacher or know-it-all professional could rub you the wrong way. Work out whether their provocative ways could motivate you.

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CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

IT takes time to get experience. If you're going to make progress in your chosen profession you've got to pay your dues. Don't be afraid to take on the thankless tasks everyone else avoids. After doing a good job with these duties some better opportunities will come your way.

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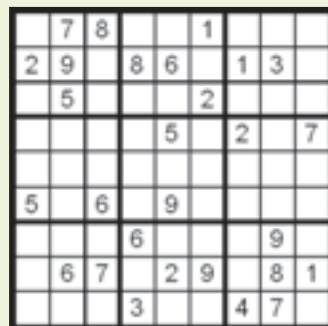
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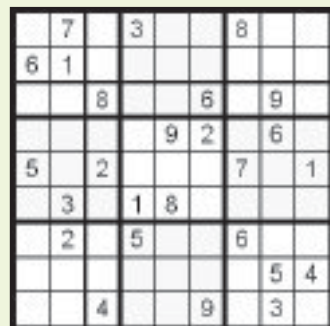
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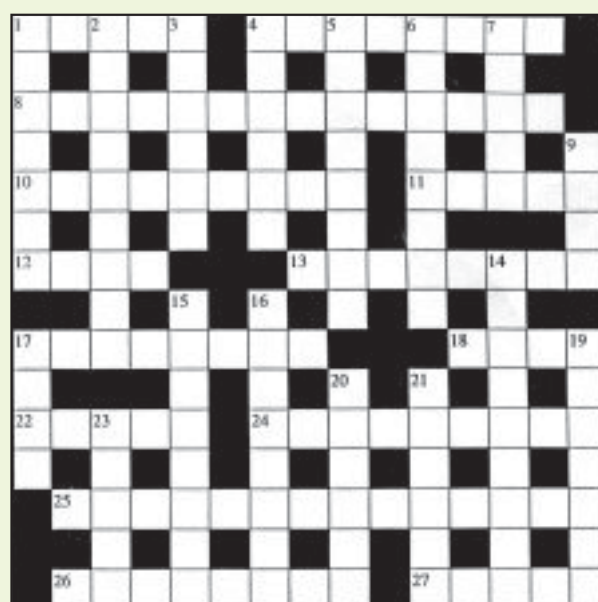
ACROSS

- 1 Some women do withhold present (5)
4 Any quip could be about inclusion of spiciness (8)
8 Act like a fool? (4,10)
10 Draw attention to stage illumination (9)
11 Some dusty leggings in fashion (5)
12 Nimble newt behind back of shed (4)
13 Sledge to go bang crashing (8)
17 Lever used to thump computer device (8)
18 Doctor on satellite (4)
22 Spicy cooking from tin about half junk (5)
24 Cooked nine tarts – they're not lasting very long (9)
25 One in Paris before thought it was spontaneous (14)
26 Moisturising agent? (8)
27 Void was not furnished (5)

DOWN

- 1 Barely visible (7)
2 Monstrous insect? (9)
3 Horse in ruse to move from side to side (6)
4 Stars fail exam (6)
5 Doubt the subject matter at issue (8)
6 Antipathy with ravine so violent (8)
7 Indian meal for groom (5)
9 Medium base (4)
14 Bird's favourite turn, it's a method of marching (5-4)
15 The one who hoisted the flag came second (6-2)
16 Mon? (8)
17 Boot? What to do with it (4)
19 Only Ted moved in a marked way (7)
20 Gaz and Ernie trapped fish (6)
21 Fly over East Street twice (6)
23 Endlessly jaunty perhaps for Spanish council (5)

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ACROSS

- 1 Jewel (5)
4 Excessive quantity of drugs (8)
8 Exaggerated (6-4-4)
10 Aide (9)
11 Fad (5)
12 Furnace (4)
13 Weak area (4,4)
17 Namedrop (anag.) (8)
18 Rubbish (4)
22 Gauge (5)
24 Nervous pain (9)
25 Plainsong (9,5)
26 Person of importance (8)
27 Different one (5)

DOWN

- 1 Fortification (7)
2 Ancient holy city (9)
3 Discomfort (6)
4 Proscribe (6)
5 Extortion (8)
6 Fragile (8)
7 Bulgarian capital (5)
9 Warmth (4)
14 Separate item of news (9)
15 Secret love affair (8)
16 ___ da Vinci (8)
17 Cougar (4)
19 Agricultural vehicle (7)
20 Nauseous (6)
21 A cough (anag.) (6)
23 Human trunk (5)

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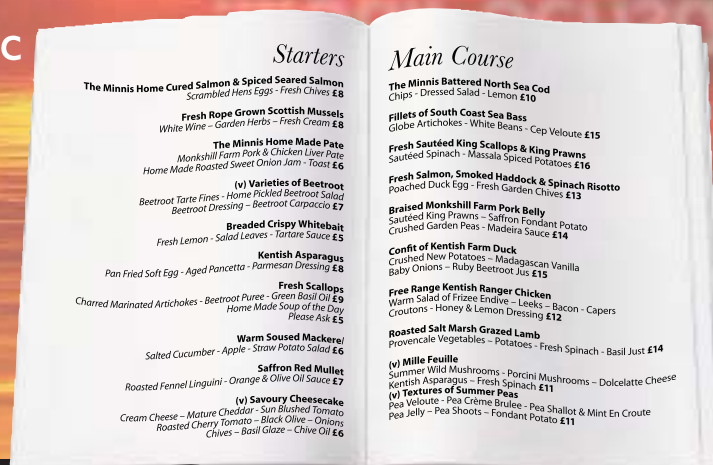
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PROPERTY NEWS

£925m plan to restart development projects

THE Government has announced a £925 million initiative that could allow work to recommence on 270 stalled development projects across England.

According to the Housing Minister John Healey, the scheme could get building work on 22,400 homes back on track and create 20,000 jobs.

Every region already has projects shortlisted under the Kickstart Programme, which forms part of Prime Minister Gordon Brown's Housing Pledge.

More than 8,600 of the homes created by the scheme will be for affordable rent or sale, with two-thirds built to a standard above building regulations, in an attempt to cut CO2 emissions and reduce energy bills for the families that live in them.

More than a third of the funding will go to housing associations and slightly under one-fifth to support developers in the form of direct grants, but only where firms cannot obtain finance from other sources.

In addition, the Government expects almost half the money to be repaid within five years.

'Change of use' law not top news for landlords

LANDLORDS already having to cope with legislation surrounding the rental market may find themselves hit with extra costs and work if Government proposals come into force.

The housing market downturn has led to a proliferation of landlords who have arrived in the sector almost by default as homeowners who need to relocate, but are unable to sell, turn to the rental market for a solution.

According to experts, ministers are proposing changes that will affect houses in multiple occupation, such as student accommodation.

One is that a 'change of use' under planning law could be required if the number of people occupying a rental property exceeds three unrelated individuals.

The cost of obtaining the consent, plus the risk of a void period cropping up during the process, could therefore add to the burden of both amateur and professional landlords.

The Residential Landlords Association has said it will fight the changes, which are aimed at preventing residential areas in certain cities becoming predominantly occupied by students.



Refusal to lend holds up property sector's revival

■ BY NICK AMES

PROPERTY lending reached a 14-month high in June, but is still far below traditionally normal levels, according to the latest figures revealed by Bank of England.

And economic experts say the lack of finances available to would-be homebuyers is holding back the recovery in the market.

The bank said mortgage approvals were up 35.2 per cent on June last year at 47,584, but this figure represented only about half the previous average figure of 93,400 monthly mortgage approvals.

And it is a sign that despite pent-up demand, property buyers are simply not able to access the finance they need, real estate experts warn.

The whole issue of lack of finance is holding back a property sector revival, analysts believe.

New figures from Nationwide, the UK's largest building society, show that prices increased 1.3 per cent in July, the fourth increase in five months.

Its chief economist Martin Gahbauer said that tight supply, pent-up demand and historically low interest rates had been enough to produce a bounce in prices despite the economic downturn and lack of finance.

But questions remain over the stability of property prices and restrictive lending criteria still being used by banks.

There is still a great deal of concern over the state of the economy and long-term employment figures, suggesting growth in mortgage lending will be slow at best.

"These figures are positive news, but it is still extremely difficult to arrange mortgage finance for the majority of prospective buyers.

"Unless you have a sizeable deposit, a good salary, a safe job and a faultless credit history, you'll struggle to be accepted for a loan," said



Andrew Montlake, director at independent mortgage broker Coreco.

Paul Samter, economist at the Council of Mortgage Lenders, believes that any recovery will be slow and drawn out.

He said: "The outlook is still sluggish as capacity constraints on the lending industry and continuing deterioration in the labour market will act as a brake on the pick up."

The latest figures from the Building Societies Association also indicate a slight improvement in lending. Its data shows that gross mortgage

lending by building societies was just under £2 billion in June, the highest level seen this year and up 30 per cent on May.

"Lending remains at historically low levels and is 40 per cent lower than in June last year. While these signs of improvement are welcome, activity is still very weak.

"Net lending is only a small fraction of the levels seen through 2008 and lending for house purchases remains about 50 per cent below the long-run average," said Brian Morris, head of savings policy at the BSA.

Site warning to children during summer holidays

have recently started work on three new developments.

"Our construction teams watch out for youngsters while they are working and we secure our sites when we finish for the day. But we also ask parents to make sure they know where their children are during the holiday time."

Ward Homes holds regular safety talks and site visits for schools close to where it is building in order to highlight the hazards of playing on or near construction sites.

"It's important to get youngsters thinking about the dangers that exist and get the message across that they should stay away," he said.

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WESTBROOK £285,000

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- Five bedrooms



MARGATE £275,000

- Substantial family home
- 5 bedrooms & sea views
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MARGATE £235,000

- Sea views & Parking
- 4 bed semi-detached
- Sunny rear garden



WESTGATE-ON-SEA £119,995

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- 3 storey terraced home
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- Deceptively spacious home



MARGATE £129,995

- Deceptively spacious house
- Popular location
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- Lounge, Dining room
- Garage



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- No onward chain



RAMSGATE £134,995

- Three bedroom bungalow
- Enclosed rear garden
- Close to train station



RAMSGATE £159,995

- Three bedroom house
- Off street parking and garage
- Cul de sac location



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RAMSGATE £274,995

- Four bed detached family home
- Ramsgate / Broadstairs
- No onward chain



RAMSGATE £119,995

- Three Bedrooms
- No forward Chain
- Viewing recommended



RAMSGATE £110,000

- Three property family home
- Off Road Parking for 2 cars+
- Central heated, Double Glazed



RAMSGATE £149,995

- End of terrace house
- Popular location
- Viewing recommended



RAMSGATE £155,000

- Three bedrooms
- Period property
- Eastcliff location



RAMSGATE £144,995

- 3 Bed semi detached house
- Close to Railway Station
- No forward station



RAMSGATE £139,995

- Two bedroom apartment with
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- Offered with no chain.



BROADSTAIRS £275,000

- LOCATION...LOCATION...LOCATION
- 3 BEDROOMS
- TWO CONSERVATORIES



BROADSTAIRS £239,995

- 3 bed, 2 receptions
- Heart of Broadstairs
- Space galore!!!



BROADSTAIRS £245,000

- Detached three bed bungalow
- Off street parking and garage
- Sought after location



BROADSTAIRS £199,000

- Sea Views
- 2 bed duplex
- newly converted



BROADSTAIRS £242,500

- No chain ahead
- 2/3 bed, 22' lounge
- dining room, conservatory



BROADSTAIRS £445,000

- A superb family home
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- Great living space



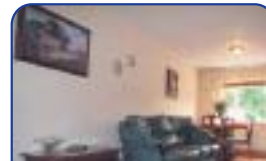
RAMSGATE £135,000

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- Rural aspect



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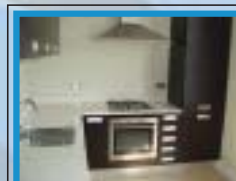
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- Professionals Only

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King Street, Ramsgate



- Large 3 Bedroom Apartment
- New Decor
- All Bills Included

From.....£600pcm

Northdown Road, Cliftonville



- 1 Bedroom
- Close To Local Amenities
- New Decor

From.....£360pcm

King Street, Ramsgate



- 2 Bedroom House
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- Sorry - No DSS

From.....£525pcm

Harold Road, Cliftonville



- Large 2 Bedroom Apartment
- Great Location
- Close To Local Amenities

From.....£460pcm

Old Town, Margate



- A Selection Of 2 Bedroom Apartments
- Large Accommodation
- Short Walk To The Beach

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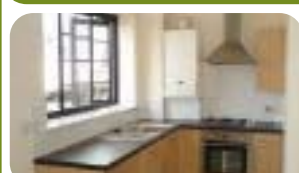
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Camden Road, Ramsgate



- 2 Bedroom Apartments
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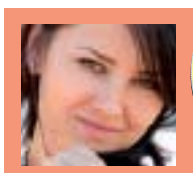
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A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Hi I'm Katie, caring, fun-loving, 5ft5, slim single mum of 2. Enjoy clubbing out and cosy nights in with genuine man. Box 453269 ①

MATCH OF THE DAY!

Fun-to-be-with, blonde female, 25, 5ft2, a woman who loves football! Enjoys going out and staying in, looking for a like-minded man, to be her soulmate. Box 446494 ①

NOT YOUR BROWN-EYED GIRL, BUT...

Blue-eyed brunette, 27, 5ft1, loves films, walking, darts, pool, singing, me time! Looking for honest guy with GSOH, to get to know. Box 80105 ①

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

Sociable girl, 28, loves pubs, social drinks, meeting new people & more, seeks similar male, 58-62, for a lasting relationship. Box 448756 ①

GIVE AND TAKE IN LOVE

Loving loyal female, 30, blue eyes, brown hair, seeking LTR with male 30-35, 6ft+, no baggage, in the Maidstone area. Box 448471 ①

YOURS AND YOURS ONLY

Attractive, down-to-earth British-Indian single mum, 29, WILTM white British male, 29-34, no ties, for long-term relationship. Box 883431 ①

SEEKING MR DARCY

Warm, kind and sincere woman, 31, lots of love and loyalty for the right person, seeking an honest genuine man with a good heart. Box 451004 ①

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Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013 ①

IN THE COUNTRY

Are you the one? I'm 33, single, 5ft2, pure country lass from farming background, seeking my lovely country man to make me forever happy. Box 892265 ①

A FAIRYTALE ENDING!

Princess Fiona, 34, looking to meet her Shrek. 5ft8, short brown/blonde hair, blue eyes, large build, seeks romantic caring guy for friendship, maybe more! Box 877957 ①

GOOD LUCK CHARM

Sporty female, 34, 5ft2, likes the gym, beach walks, Tennis and cycling, with similar male in his 30s for friendship in Eastbourne. Box 453712 ①

FEAST YOUR EYES ON ME...

Hello I'm Andrea, 35, petite 5ft3, shoulder length curly hair. I enjoy eating out, cinema and I'm looking for friendship and possible long term relationship. Box 453039 ①

SOUND GOOD?

Hello I'm 35, kind, caring and non-smoking, enjoy cooking, cinema, music, dining in and out, looking for that special someone to enjoy a relationship with. Box 447595 ①

HAPPY DAYS!

Attractive, fun-loving female, 31, 5'4", size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, tactile, WILTM intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a happy relationship. Truro City Wells. Box 308734 ①

SEALED WITH A KISS

Petite lady, 36, long hair, blue eyes, single mum, enjoys holidays, wine and dining, laughing, seeks loyal, loving man for friendship and more. Box 453079 ①

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YOUNG-AT-HEART

Attractive 39yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curvy physique, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship/relationship. Box 901893 ①

A NICE BOTTLE OF WINE

Lovely, glossy brunette, 39yr old, petite, bubbly and loving, enjoys theatre, music and eating out, with a professional, loving and tactile male for a relationship. Box 442551 ①

SMILE!

Looking for a fun-loving guy for a LTR. I'm 41, works as a dental nurse, easy to get on with, always up for fun times. Sittingbourne Box 454827 ①

THE WIT TO WOO!

Kent female, 40, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Box 452862 ①

BETWEEN US

Asian lady, 41, single, no ties, outgoing, fun-loving, professional, looking for white male, genuine, professional and solvent. Box 451900 ①

FOR A RELATIONSHIP?

Shy but confident-once nervous female, 40, likes socialising, tennis, walks, swimming; seeks gent with similar interests to find hopeful love with. Box 452106 ①

I SHOULD BE SO LUCKY

Hello, I'm Karen, 42, dark brown hair, medium build, gosh, looking for a man with no issues and gosh who can enjoy life with me. Box 452204 ①

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

Hello, I'm Nikki, 41yr young, 5ft1, enjoys dining out, cinema and dancing, seeking a male for friendship, possible romance and fun times. Box 447496 ①

LOVE IS ALL AROUND

Happy-go-lucky, bubbly blonde, 42, blue eyes, hard-working, love outings, looking for a nice, genuine guy for relationship. Bromley Box 454517 ①

HELLO EVERYONE!

Single dog-owner, 42, fun-loving, kind and loyal, likes meals out, weekends away, country walks, WILTM a non-smoking guy to share it all with. Seaford Box 454569 ①

ACTIVE TYPE

Lively, energetic and fun loving mum, 42, I'm 5ft3, petite, pretty, blonde/brown hair/hazel eyes, with mixed race/black girl, to share good times with. Box 451819 ①

LET'S DATE!

Hard-working woman, 42, WILTM a nice and caring man to date and be happy with. Herne Bay Box 455327 ①

BELLA ISABEL

Lovely, fun and caring brunette, 42, recently divorced, intelligent, hard working, fun-loving, WILTM a gent to socialise with. Box 878250 ①

SMILES, LAUGHTER AND FUN

Country girl, 43, 5ft6, medium build, long natural auburn colour hair, green eyes, seeks man for long term relationship, fun, smiles and good times! Battle. Box 878304 ①

YOU NEVER KNOW

Kind, loving and caring mum, 43, 5ft5, round but cuddly! Just looking for someone to share my life with...how about you? St. Leonards-on-Sea. Box 446457 ①

THIS STATE OF INDEPENDENCE

Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156 ①

STARTING OVER

Divorced 45yr old cuddly woman, brown eyes/hair, likes swimming, animals, cinema, soaps, the beach. WILTM a honest, non-smoking man for friendship, maybe more. Ashford Box 878141 ①

COME ON DOWN!

Honest, bubbly female 45, long hair, slim, enjoys walking, cinema, socialising; seeks honest, friendly chap for friendship leading to more. Box 882693 ①

RELIGHT MY FIRE

Young professional widow, 46, own home, tall, attractive, green eyes/fair hair, enjoys all the good things in life. Looking for a fun-loving romantic guy. Box 876575 ①

YOUNG AT HEART

Young 46, fun-loving but also mature, serious female, looking for someone fit, handsome, intelligent and full of fun. Box 884113 ①

FROM THIS MOMENT

Young-looking 46yr old female, 5ft4, slim, n/s, affectionate, loyal and caring, looking for a male, 40-45, n/s, -5ft7, to share life with. Ashford. Box 454591 ①

HOPING YOU'RE THE ONE

Petite, outgoing blonde, 46, GSOH, looking for a caring, compassionate man who will be my soulmate and hopefully my life partner. Box 454710 ①

HEART AND SOUL

Easy-going single mum, 46, 5ft4, size 12/14, likes bowling, gardening, swimming, looking for a man, 35-49, slim/medium build with similar interests. Maidstone Box 454176 ①

SOUND GOOD?

Hi I'm Lynne 46, 5ft4, dark hair/eyes, love reading/writing, going out, astrology, cars; seeking honest, caring, outgoing guy to enjoy music, fun, friendship and more! Box 449186 ①

ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?

Caring, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, loyal man 42-52 for love and TLC. Seaford. Box 444366 ①

BE MY FRIEND AND LOVER

Bubbly, caring lady, 47, divorced with 2 teenagers, dark hair, medium build, into cooking, driving, love to talk, laugh and have fun, seeking a normal guy Box 425952 ①

ALL THAT I NEED

Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving, outgoing, N/S, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out, staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50. Aylesford. Box 428833 ①

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HIT THE JACKPOT

Good-looking female, 50, looking for a kind, reliable and honest man, must be a moderate drinker, for companionship and romance. Box 878216 ①

LOVELY BUBBLY

Short 51yr old professional lady, likes history, films and reading, seeking a genuine gent, 45-58, with gosh to enjoy evenings out, stimulating conversations and fun. Box 452311 ①

BRING ME TO LIFE

Lighthearted female, 42, 5ft2, medium build, loves walking, socialising, swimming, holidays, looking for friendship maybe more. Box 453832 ①

YOU DON'T KNOW UNTIL YOU CALL...

Young-looking, hard-working 53yr old living in East Sussex. I am a happy, caring person with a good sense of humour. Non-smoker. Heathfield. Box 883410 ①

COMPANIONSHIP, LAUGHTER, HOPEFULLY MORE

Curvy & cuddly, outgoing, friendly, honest female, 53, 5ft7, larger build, fair hair, likes socialising, country walks, theatre, cinema, music, swimming, WILTM similar loving male. Box 443642 ①

A FAIRY TALE ENDING

Bubbly blonde, 56, hazel eyes, hard working, seeking a man, 45-55, to be my knight in shining armour. Herne Bay Box 455417 ①

LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

Smart petite lady, 56, 5ft4, tall, blonde hair, green eyes, likes restaurants, theatre, cinema, travel abroad; seeking happy guy with similar interests. Box 448795 ①

WALKS ALONG THE COAST

Honest & sincere female, 58, tall, GSOH, loves country pubs, coasts, cinema, seeking a man who's a match for me with GSOH for relationship. Box 441622 ①

CALL ME LOVE

Young at heart 63yr old woman, likes most things, looking for a genuine male, for friendship and more. Box 452662 ①

LOTS OF TLC TO GIVE

Happy-go-lucky lady, 63, 5ft3, medium build, brown hair/eyes, likes dancing, walking and holidays abroad, looking for a like-minded male for friendship, maybe a LTR. Box 452897 ①

NEARLY FOUND

Tall, slim, fair-haired lady, 68, sociable but lonely and looking to meet a man to take a special place in my life. Folkestone. Box 454993 ①

MEANT TO MEET...

Grounded lady of 73, looking for companionship with a similar gentleman who wants to share and enjoy all of life's pleasures. Box 453141 ①

Women seeking women

ANY OFFERS? Curvy female, 26, 5ft9, blue eyes, likes reading, painting, walks and nights in/out, WILTM an honest, sincere and feminine female for a possible relationship. Box 452108 ①

JUST A GIRL

Bubbly, feminine, attractive lady seeking the same! I'm slim, athletic, blonde hair/blue eyes. I'm 28, and WILTM similar female. Box 878997 ①

FUN AND MAYBE MORE

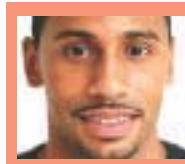
Passionate female, 37, new to town, WILTM passionate, genuine companions to socialise with, go out and have some fun, then see what happens. Ashford area. Box 880564 ①

THE SWEETEST THING

Hello there, I'm Heather, 46, kind and caring, looking for a similar soulmate. Seaford Box 454133 ①

FIRST CONTACT

Young lady of 54, 5ft3, not of many words but hoping to get to know a man to make me smile as I will him...Whitstable. Box 455014 ①



MEN seeking women

FOR LOVE

Hard-working male, 29, 5ft10, dark hair, brown eyes, medium build, plays harder! likes going/seeing out, walks, pubs, loves life, seeking similar, happy, trustworthy lady. Box 442752 ①

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Seeking honest woman, who I can be myself with. I'm a genuine male, 34, GSOH, and enjoy sports, sky diving, drinks out, swimming. Box 878986 ①

BOTTLE OF WINE

Hi there, I'm an easygoing male, 35, 5ft9, medium build, brown hair, I'm based in Brighton and enjoy seeing friends, drinks, cinema, walks. Box 450165 ①

I'M YOUR MAN

Hi I'm Dave, 37, 6ft, likes staying in and going out, looking for an easygoing female for friendship leading to more. Box 453105 ①

AN ATTRACTIVE OFFER

Handsome, tall male, 38, 6'4", looking for a young lady to slowly rediscover the finer things in life. Box 454805 ①

TRUSTWORTHY

Margate man, 37, 6ft3, dark hair, nice big build. I work in residential care which I love. I'm down-to-earth, kind, tactile, with a GSOH. Box 423437 ①

THE WIT TO WOO

Handsome male, 37, 6ft4, blonde hair, blue eyes, looking to slowly rediscover the finer things in life. Herne Bay Box 442503 ①

HOP ON!

Hi, I'm Mark, 6ft, slim/medium build, lots of interests including motorcycles, WILTM a kind and honest female to share fun times and laughter with. Box 454124 ①

PUT THAT SPARK BACK IN MY LIFE

Virgo male, 40, 5ft7, stocky build, kind, loving, fine guy, enjoys the cinema, meals out, walks on beaches, WILTM like-minded person to be my girl. Box 446211 ①

A NEW LEAF

Genuine, caring male, loving, and hardworking. Young 40, slim, 5ft10, blue eyes. WILTM woman with similar qualities. Kent. Box 453676 ①

ILL MAKE YOU SMILE

Kent from Kent, 40, two children, like walking, swimming, cycling, very fun-loving, looking for a girl with similar interests. Box 453111 ①

HONESTY IS KEY

Honest gent, 39, 5ft11, brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, like country pubs and clubs, restaurants, dining out, cosy nights in! Seeking similar lady down-to-earth. Box 452101 ①

YOU'LL SMILE IF YOU DIAL

Romantic man, 41, 5ft10, slim, average looking, looking for a lady to bring love and laughter back into my life. Canterbury Box 455342 ①

LOVE ON THE DANCEFLOOR

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Happy-go-lucky male, 43, Looking for a woman who I can engage with in mutual love, respect, admiration and adventure! Box 877109 ①

FREE AND SINGLE

Mixed race male, 42, 5ft10, likes chatting, and music. Looking for an attractive, romantic female, in the Swale or Medway areas. Box 877462 ①

HONEST

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LET'S BUILD A ROMANCE

Hello, I'm Simon 43, single man in Kent own a construction co. Muscular build, blue-eyed, ruggedly handsome. Looking for a honest and genuine lady. Box 453322 ①

LONG-TERM THING

Caring, romantic, loyal guy, 44, 5ft11, slim/medium build, fair hair and blue eyes, gosh, with lady/single mum 25-50, slim/medium build. Hastings. Box 451334 ①

LOTS OF FUN!

Young-at-heart male, early 40s, blue eyes, short hair, GSOH, N/S, like nights in/out, looking for someone like-minded, 24-48, GSOH for friendship. Box 453499 ①

HONEST, LOVING AND CARING

MOTORS NEWS



Fiesta time for Ford as awards keep piling up

AUTO Express magazine has lauded the Ford Fiesta at its 2009 awards. The supermini – the UK's best-seller – not only scooped the overall Car of the Year 2009, but was also judged Best Supermini.

Ford also took the Best MPV award with its sporty S-Max and earned commendations for the Ka, Kuga and two Mondeo models. Auto Express editor-in-chief, David Johns, said of the Fiesta: "The sleek exterior makes many rivals look dated, while the cutting-edge cabin is as distinctive as it is attractive."



Hard-up buyers can't fall back on used cars

PRICES for used cars have rocketed, leaving recession-hit buyers struggling to find deals.

Trade valuation 'bible' Glass's Guide reports used stocks at an "all-time low" with no sign of improvement. The problem stems from private and corporate new car buyers backing off new acquisitions at the first signs of recession, choking used supplies further down the line.

Glass's rival CAP says small car values are most robust, but open-tops and MPVs like the Toyota Verso (pictured) are rising.



Eco-friendly Nissan is turning over new Leaf

NISSAN has announced an affordable and practical electric car that could be with us within two years.

The Leaf not only has the right name for a zero-emission car, but also looks the part while being able to cover 100 miles on its lithium-ion batteries; 80 per cent of their capacity can then be restored by a 30-minute charge – the nose panel conceals the charging point.

Pricing should be competitive too since, unlike hybrids, an electric car is less complex and cheaper to make.



IT'S LOOKING GOOD: Peugeot's 207 delivers a good ride with decent comfort and wears its size well with sharp styling, a deep window line and huge sweeping headlamps

Peugeot supermini style still attractive to buyers

ROAD TEST PEUGEOT 207

■ BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

wheel itself yet easily accessible whatever steering lock is applied. A lack of cabin stowage is the only real concern.

Once on the move, you re-discover Peugeot's forte in supermini chassis designs that consistently deliver a good drive with decent ride comfort.

The 207 grips well and can be pressed hard, with well-controlled body roll on the corners.

Engine choice runs from the lively 1.4-litre entry petrol engine – a better way into 207 ownership than it appears – to mainstay 1.6-litre petrol variants and two similar capacity diesel line-ups.

Our high level Sport spec test car had the 1.6-litre HDi diesel unit in mid-range 90bhp output, which is a fine all-rounder (model price: £14,495).

It can be a bit raucous when cold and under pressure, but there is plenty of pulling power for safer exiting of junctions or overtaking, though the five-speed gearbox feels vague.

The 207 can look pricey, but has to be on any supermini shopping list and the current Verve special edition is a good deal from £12,040 with alloys and air con as standard.

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USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

SMALLER 4x4s

IT'S not hard to see why compact 4x4 or sports utility vehicle (SUV) sales boomed ahead of the recession. By combining trendy off-road looks and high riding MPV versatility carmakers scored a double bull's-eye. Hi-tech diesels also allowed owners to buy image without paying wallet-busting fuel prices, but even small 4x4s are now seen as less socially and environmentally acceptable and used prices have fallen. However, one person's distress sale can be another's bargain buy – three of the best are featured here.

HONDA CR-V



HONDA'S CR-V is one of the best compact SUVs, but sales of the smart first generation car were hamstrung by the lack of a diesel option. That changed with the more rugged Mark II (pictured) and continues through the current and more stylish model – one of the smoothest, quietest and most economical diesels in the sector. All CR-Vs have smart, durable and versatile cabins, plus Honda reliability and, latterly, a 'Made in Britain' tag from production at Honda Swindon.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

TOYOTA RAV



TOYOTA'S original RAV4 was dubbed 'the GTI off-roader' and revolutionised the small 4x4 sector. The Japanese marque recognised that few 4x4s actually went anywhere where they needed extra traction, so it concentrated on maximising on-road performance and comfort – the RAV was a huge success. The Mark II (pictured) was chunkier and roomier with removable rear seats while the current range has folding rear seats. Marks I and II included three as well as five-door models.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

KIA SPORTAGE



KIA pretty much copied the RAV4 formula to create the Sportage, but this is no poor copy. Early examples couldn't match the driving experience of the RAV, but interior build and general rough ground ability is impressive. A midlife makeover boosted quality and on-road handling and attracted an awesome seven-year warranty. Diesels are the best buys, purely on grounds of economy. Shop around and you can also save on the two-wheel drive version, a recent introduction to the range.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
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CRICKET

Kent Cricket League Division One

Sandwich Town 1st XI v The Mote 1st XI

A BATTING collapse cost Sandwich Town the chance to beat promotion hopefuls The Mote as they lost by 13 runs on Saturday.

A brilliant display with the ball put Town in charge, but on a difficult pitch their batsmen were unable to chase down a low total.

The result left Sandwich looking nervously over their shoulders just above the Division One relegation zone.

The hosts had won all four of their games this season batting second so opted to field first after winning the toss. Skipper Matthew van Poppel's decision paid dividends as The Mote suffered an extraordinary start to their innings.

Trouble

Both openers, James Marriott and Tom Harvey, were sent back to the pavilion for a duck, followed swiftly by James Hodgson.

When Craig Spanton took his third wicket of the innings to remove Umesh Valjee, the visitors were in deep trouble at three for four.

Only runs from The Mote's tail salvaged a half-respectable score, but Sandwich began their innings as favourites.

Opener Craig Snell (30) led by example, but despite chasing a low target several of his team-mates got out cheaply.

Despite this, Sandwich got to within 30 runs of victory with five wickets in hand, but the tail could not emulate that of their opponents and they stumbled to 130 all out.

Sandwich batsmen fail to force home victory



BOWLED OVER: Sandwich made a brilliant start with the ball but, sadly, their batsmen could not finish the job against The Mote

SCOREBOARD

The Mote

	Runs
James Marriott ct Singh b Spanton	0
Tom Harvey b Bradley	0
James Hodgson ct Lawrence b Spanton	0
Daniel Thirkell ct Chapman b Snell	25
Umesh Valjee ct Lawrence b Spanton	2
Chris Back b Bradley	8
Glen Aukett ct Chapman b Snell	1
Laurence Waters ct Goatham b van Poppel	45
Warren Jackson run out (Lawrence)	21
Kym Daley not out	28
Alex Fordham b Goatham	2

Extras (2b 4lb 3w 2nb) 11
Total (all out, 48.5 overs) 143

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Craig Spanton	12	4	19	3
Jack Bradley	8	2	41	2
Craig Snell	8	2	21	2
Robert Goatham	10.5	0	33	1
Matthew van Poppel	10	4	23	1

Sandwich Town

	Runs
Craig Snell ct Fordham b Aukett	30
David Scoggins ct Fordham b Aukett	0
Michael Beaumont lbw b Waters	3
Vishal Singh ct Fordham b Aukett	21
Robert Goatham lbw b Waters	6
Rhys Jones ct Harvey b Thirkell	24
Tom Chapman b Harvey	18
Gavin Lawrence ct Harvey b Thirkell	7
Craig Spanton ct Harvey b Harvey	2
Matthew van Poppel not out	5
Jack Bradley run out	1

Extras (2b 1lb 8w 2nb) 13
Total (all out, 48.1 overs) 130

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Kym Daley	9	1	33	0
Glen Aukett	15	3	42	3
Laurence Waters	11	2	21	2
Tom Harvey	9.1	1	21	2
Daniel Thirkell	4	0	10	2

LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Broadstairs 1st XI v Hayes 1st XI

BROADSTAIRS saw their slim promotion hopes vanish with a poor batting display which sparked a five-wicket loss to Hayes.

The majority of Broadstairs victories this season have come batting first, but their line-up had a collective bad day at the office. The hosts were 6 for 4 at one stage and it barely improved as just two batsmen reached double figures.

Hayes began in even worse fashion as they stumbled to 5 for 5. John Wright's 41 proved decisive as victory was reached inside 18 overs.

Broadstairs

	Runs
Michael Ross	0
Chris Kidd	12
Niruban Naveen	2
Scott Narraway	0
Linton Denning	2
David Cooper	25
Sam Winsor	6
Liam Narraway	4
Bradley Ellison	8
Matthew Moldridge	0
Martin Rattigan	0
Extras	6
Total	65

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Peter Edmonds	6	1	14	3
Stuart Eddicott	5	2	17	2
Andrew O'Rourke	2	0	15	0
Ashley Quayle	4.3	2	3	3
Jamie Askeew	3	1	11	2

Hayes

	Runs
Mark Whetren	0
Jamie Askeew	0
James Bamber	0
Oliver Williams	0
Adam Dickler	0
John Wright	41
Beau Couldrey	15
Stuart Eddicott	0
Ashley Quayle	0
Andrew O'Rourke	1
Peter Edmonds	0
Extras	12
Total	68

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Chris Kidd	0	M	R	W
Bradley Ellison	9	5	13	3
Liam Narraway	8	0	34	2
	0.5	0	14	0

KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1E

Frindsbury 3rd XI v Nelson 1st XI

NELSON maintained their impressive title charge with a 149-run thumping of Frindsbury 3rds.

The visitors lost both openers cheaply but David Walton (51) and Zeeshan Sheikh (99) put them on course for a decent total.

Chasing a gettable 235 for victory, Frindsbury buckled in the face of a Nelson bowling attack who all returned good figures. The wickets were shared out equally between the quintet as the hosts were skittled out for a lowly 85.

Nelson

	Runs
Merv Davey	4
James Cotton	7
David Walton	51
Zeeshan Sheikh	99
Duncan Cotton	14
Stuart Cotton	19
Amjad Awan	25
James Newing	0
Thomas Walton	0
Charlie Cotton	0
Adam Cartland	0
Extras	15
Total	234

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Richard Gibbons	4	0	24	1
Matthew Kynaston	10	0	44	1
Connor McCann	5	0	27	1
Michael Blown	9	1	38	2
Balraj Bassi	5	0	26	0
Dave Tomlin	5	1	27	1
Gurjit (Sunny) Singh	5	0	27	0
Ray Burt	3	0	16	0

Frindsbury

	Runs
Balraj Bassi	0
Matthew Kynaston	14
Keith Hanshaw	10
Gurjit (Sunny) Singh	26
Harry Horsfall	8
Michael Blown	0
Ray Burt	0
Rob Peters	3
Dave Tomlin	0
Connor McCann	1
Richard Gibbons	0
Extras	23
Total	85

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Amjad Awan	5	1	24	2
Duncan Cotton	8	1	28	2
James Newing	5	0	13	2
Charlie Cotton	5	1	9	2
Thomas Walton	3.3	1	3	2

KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1D

Old Hartsdonians 1st XI v Lordwood 3rd XI

OLD Hartsdonians suffered only their second defeat of the season as they lost to Lordwood by eight runs.

Put into bat, the visitors' batsmen made a succession of modest scores to take them past 200 before they were all out. Bob Strike was the pick of the bowlers, taking 4 for 30.

The home side's openers laid the foundations for a successful run chase, with Strike top scoring with 74. Josh Smith made 37 but little else followed as Old Hartsdonians lost their last eight wickets for 35 runs.

Lordwood

	Runs
Matthew Thomas	20
Chris Arnold	21
Kalvin Barton	17
Danny Moor	30
Jamie Gilfillan	0
Buster Gibbons	41
Robert Norman	13
Matthew Wilson	38
Clive Elliott	17
Alex Austin	1
Bradley Killick	1
Extras	14
Total	213

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Matt Williams	12	3	35	1
Aston Smith	12	3	58	1
Bob Strike	11	0	30	4
Dave Wheeler	8.4	0	56	3
Curtis Jordan	2	0	25	0

Old Hartsdonians

	Runs
Dave Wheeler	50
Bob Strike	74
Andy West	37
Josh Smith	0
Matt Williams	17
Ben Pugh	2
Curtis Jordan	0
Aston Smith	6
Robert Guild	0
Darren Couzins	4
Lyndon Wright	0
Extras	15
Total	205

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Bradley Killick	9.4	0	46	5
Robert Norman	12	1	25	1
Alex Austin	4	0	25	1
Danny Moor	7	1	32	1
Kalvin Barton	12	1	54	1
Clive Elliott	1	0	5	1

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 2ND XI

Harvel 2nd XI v Sandwich Town 2nd XI

TITLE hopefuls Sandwich Town 2nds suffered a shock 58-run defeat at the hands of relegation-threatened Harvel 2nds.

The home side won the toss and opted to bat first, making exactly 200 from their 50 overs. Alan Amos (3 for 39) and Liam Evans (3 for 59) did most of the damage for Sandwich.

The visitors lost both openers with only three runs on the board. Despite Daniel Burgess and Kevin Beaumont's best efforts they were all out for just 142.

Harvel

	Runs
Mark Whatman	0
Mark Aaron	20
Paul Brownridge	38
Gary Whatman	4
Julian Taylor	4
Graham Hunt	19
Alex Walker	21
James Collier	22
Stephen Keast	13
Daniel O'Neill	0
Joe Vidler	0
Extras	29
Total	200

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Liam Evans	10	0	59	3
John Wickham	10	3	17	1
Ben Thurgate	4	0	22	0
Alan Amos	15	4	39	3
Dan Cook	10	1	49	0

Sandwich

	Runs
Mark Baldock	1
John Ewart	0
Daniel Burgess	41
Tamsin Beaumont	28
David Scarr	9
Kevin Beaumont	35
Ben Thurgate	2
Dan Cook	2
Alan Amos	6
Liam Evans	2
John Wickham	1
Extras	10
Total	142

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Daniel O'Neill	15	0	43	2
Joe Vidler	5	0	23	1
Gary Whatman	15	0	34	4
Julian Taylor	5.4	0	9	1
Paul Brownridge	5.2	0	15	1
Mark Aaron	1.4	0	18	1



DEFEAT: Margate in action during the defeat to Chatham on Saturday

Chats friendly one for Gate to put in the past

FOOTBALL

Chatham Town 1 Margate 0

A DRAB pre-season friendly was overshadowed by an injury to Margate's Dan Langiano, who was forced off after just two minutes at Maidstone Road and taken to Medway Hospital.

Langiano went for an early aerial ball but accidentally clashed heads with an opponent and suffered suspected concussion.

After tests, Langiano appeared to be recovering well on Saturday night and there were few other talking points to emerge from the 90 minutes.

Joe Healy had Margate's best chance of the first half, heading wide when it would have been easier to score, but otherwise neither side looked like finding the net.

The deadlock was finally broken on 72 minutes, when Chatham were awarded a penalty for an innocuous foul on Brendon Cass by Jack Haverson.

Both players went shoulder to shoulder and the ball appeared to be trickling out of play when Cass went down and the referee pointed to the spot. Cass picked himself up to score.

Margate wasted their only real chance of an equaliser when Joe Taylor's soft shot was cleared off the line.

Margate rested both central defender Ben Lewis and Wayne Wilson as a precaution but hope to have both players for Saturday's opening Ryman Premier Division fixture of the season, away to Sutton United at Gander Green Lane.

The Gate then play their first home fixture, and first Kent derby, of the new campaign on Tuesday, when they welcome Dartford to Hartsdown Park (kick-off 7.45pm).

CRICKET



HIGH HOPES? Kent can make history during finals day

Spitfires fuelled up to make bid for Twenty20 record

KENT Spitfires will attempt to make history this weekend as Rob Key's men try to become the first team to reach three successive Twenty20 Cup finals.

In recent years the Spitfires have established themselves as one of the country's most consistent Twenty20 sides.

They reached Saturday's finals day at Edgbaston with a crushing 56-run victory over Durham at Canterbury last month.

The 2007 champions face Somerset Sabres in the semi-final, hoping for a hat-trick of victories to emulate wins in the last four against Sussex and Essex in previous years.

Kent's preparations have been disrupted by concern over the fitness of Ryan McLaren. The South African all-rounder, who took a hat-trick in the final two years ago, suffered a side-strain against Derbyshire last week.

The 26-year-old missed the County Championship and Pro40 games against Middlesex and is a doubt for Saturday.

Victory this weekend would be a fitting way to mark Graham Ford's last season at the club, but the director of cricket is not getting carried away.

He said: "If I think about the five-year stay here, there have been a lot of wonderful highs that I will treasure and thankfully not too many lows.

"Hopefully there will be some more highs in store for the last couple of months. There may be a wonderful end, but I'm not about to make any bold predictions."

Before Saturday's trip to Edgbaston, Kent have the chance to get back to winning ways in the County Championship. After suffering a surprise first defeat of the season to Middlesex last week, the Division Two leaders began against Northampton yesterday (Tuesday).

Log on to www.kentnews.co.uk for all the latest from Northampton and updates before and during Twenty20 finals day.

Rams pre-season ends with defeat

FOOTBALL

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Ramsgate 1 Maidstone United 2

RAMSGATE'S indifferent pre-season campaign ended on a disappointing note when they were beaten at Southwood by old rivals Maidstone United on Saturday.

Minus the services of Simon Pettit, Sam Jones and Andy Hadden, the Rams still managed to field a strong side and they were arguably better than their Ryman Premier Division opponents in the first half, producing some attractive football.

They came close to taking the lead with the first serious chance of the game on 17 minutes when Ben Brown latched on to James Gregory's pass and tested the former Ramsgate keeper Jamie Turner.

The home side suffered a blow three minutes later when Ollie Gray was forced off with an injury and replaced by Curtis Winnett, but they continued to play the better football and again tested Turner when Brown drove in Gary Mickelborough's pass on 26 minutes.

However, on the half-hour the Stones took the lead with an opportunist strike. Former Margate striker James Pinnock robbed a ponderous Liam Quinn of possession, spotted Shaun Alliston off his line and lobbed him from 35 yards.

The Stones looked brighter after the interval and following a cagey opening period they extended their lead on 55 minutes when Ashley Ulph broke down the left wing and forced the ball through to Pinnock, who drove in the visitors' second.

Ramsgate manager Jim Ward made a double substitution in the 69th minute, with Rhys Lawson and Aaron Firth making way for Joe Powell and Tom Tsangarides.



RIVALS: Ramsgate finished their warm-up for the Ryman South campaign with a defeat to old foes Maidstone United on Saturday

The duo dragged the Rams back in to the game five minutes later when Powell released Tsangarides, who advanced on goal and rolled the ball under Turner to make it 2-1.

Gary Lockyer came on for Mickelborough and Brown made way for Dean Powell as the home side chased an equaliser, but

Maidstone looked the more likely scorers in the closing stages. Mesach Nugent just failed to steer in Jimmy Bottle's cross in the 90th minute.

• The Rams begin their Division 1 South campaign with a home fixture against Fleet on Saturday.

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